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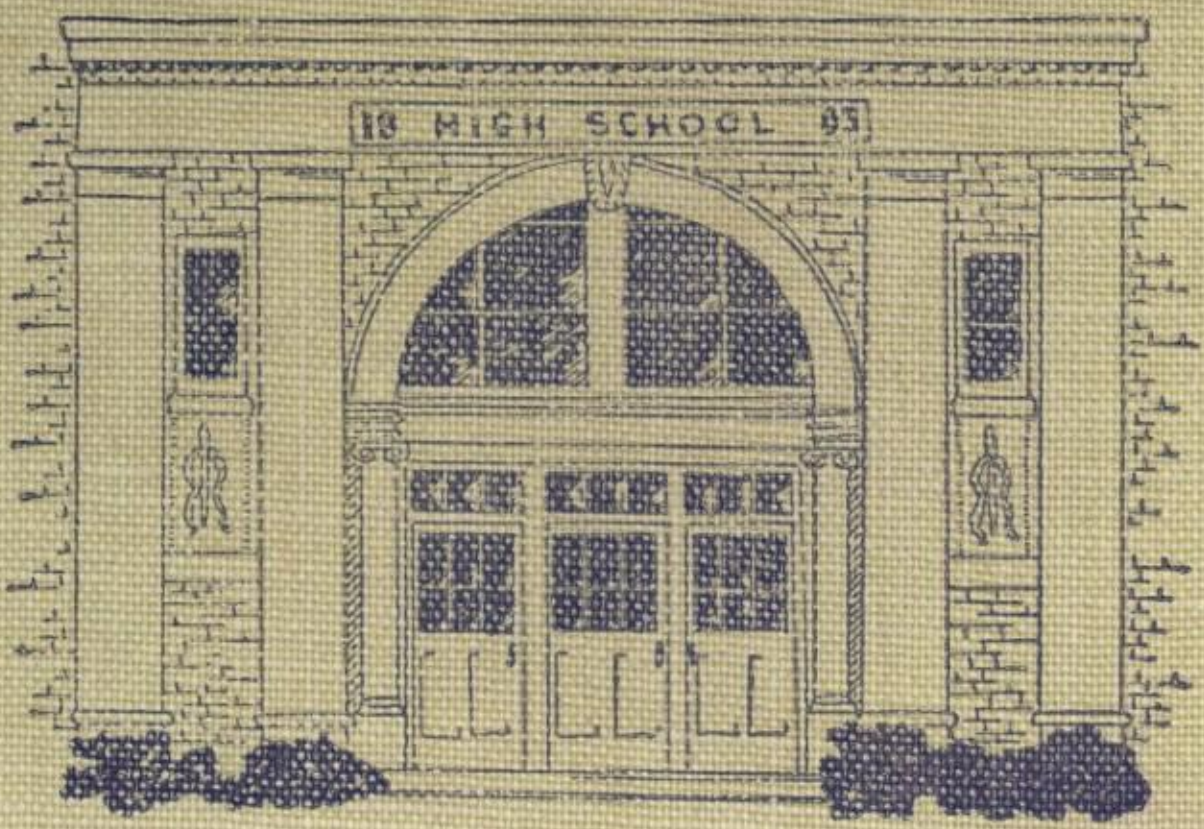

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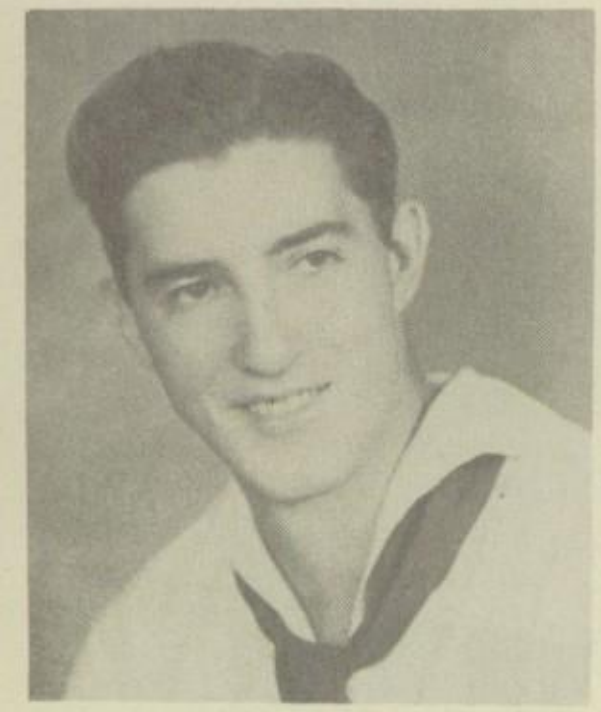

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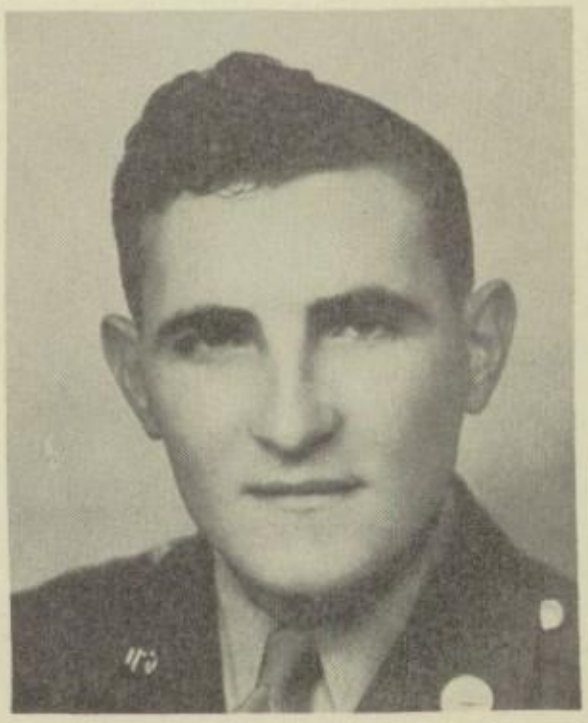

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January 29, 1945 - Belgium

CPL. JAMES MEYER
Sept. 25, 1944 - Peleliu Island

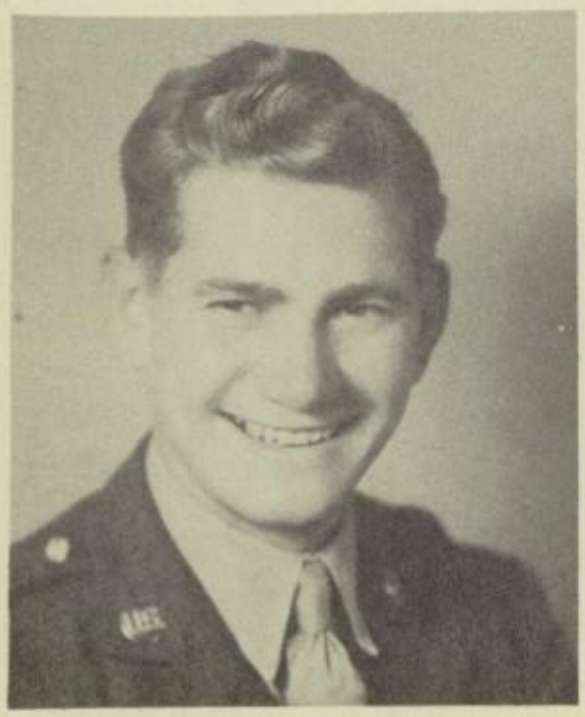
PFC. NORMAN TEWES
July 26, 1944 - France

DEDICATION

" . . . . He lived to bear his country's arms. He died to save its honor. He was a soldier . . . and he knew a soldier's duty. His sacrifice will help to keep aglow the flaming torch that lights our lives . . . that millions yet unborn may know the priceless joy of liberty . . . and we who pay him homage, and revere his memory, in solemn pride rededicate ourselves to a complete fulfillment of the task for which he so gallantly has placed his life upon the altar of man's freedom . . . . "

Gen. H. H. Arnold
Army Air Forces

T/SGT. ORNA COTTINGTON
Feb. 16, 1943 - Selsey Bell, Eng. (Plane)



PFC. WILLIAM KOPF
February 5, 1945 - Germany

S/SGT. BERNARD ALL
July 11, 1944 - New Guinea

FOREWORD . .

REEDY, the student, and Reedy, the citizen of a country at war . . . this is the dual role of our mascot in these times. His mind was a constant whirl of conflicting ideas. Decisions had to be made that seemed trifling and silly to others yet all were of equal importance to him.

"How many war stamps can I buy today? The rest of the fellows are joining the Navy this month. Should I? What is our chemistry assignment? Shall I play "Don't Fence Me In" or "Ac-cent-tchu-ate the Positive" on the juke box? What are the war developments? I think I'll ask June for a Prom date. Was "Always" first on the Hit Parade?"

And so these thoughts run through Reedy's mind. Many parents do not understand their children, but these are American youths making the best of high school, and life in general, during wartime, realizing they soon will be taking a more active part in World War II.

With this thought forever in mind, Reedy worked hard to get all he could out of R.H.S. Fun, too, entered in. Reedy enjoyed many kinds of activities. He was in basketball, football, and track, in "Broken Dishes", the band, choir, orchestra, forensics, and other organizations; all took up part of his time. These were topped with Prom and Loyalty.

So Reedy, our mascot, finished another year in R.H.S. With this he is all set to retreat to the Gleaner cabinet for summer hibernation, ready to go on next fall.

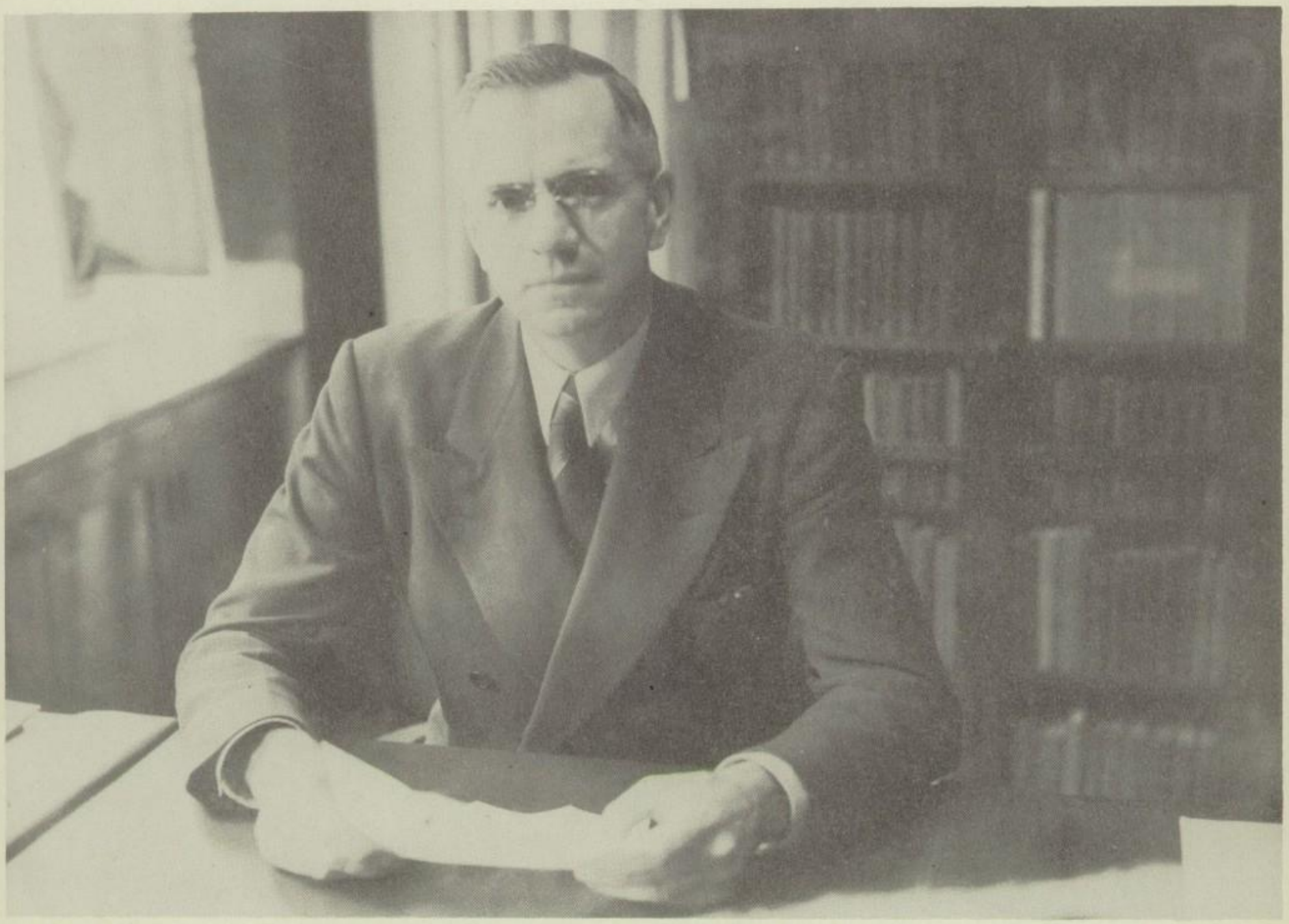
Back row: R. T. Normington, Dr. O. V. Pawlisch, W. Reines.
Front row: P. R. Schweke, T. Merkel, Mrs. H. B. Quimby, L. C. Fuchs, W. R. Gant.

BOARD OF EDUCATION . . .

Now more than ever before, education means the difference between success and failure in our lives. Our future as individuals in our work and in our community will depend largely upon the abilities we develop in school. Therefore, we owe a sincere vote of thanks to our school board which plays such an important role in providing this opportunity of education for us, and we shall show our appreciation by working and becoming valuable citizens of our United States of America!

FACULTY and STUDENTS

MR. NORMINGTON, Superintendent . . .



DEAR SENIORS:

An army officer says: "Our boys, American boys, are just kind of automatically wonderful. Just through our own way of life they get something that makes them superior fighters. They don't have to be indoctrinated and have it hammered in for months or years. The fighter pilot flies with his heart. The thing that makes him superior in combat is inside him all the time. Our boys have it, and I think it is something they get naturally, something they get just by growing up in this country. The thing that makes them better fighters is an individual sense of responsibility to what they are doing and a capacity to think for themselves."

I couldn't say it better. "An individual sense of responsibility to what they are doing and a capacity to think for themselves" — these are among the qualities we have tried to teach you. For my part, I think we have succeeded.

Sincerely, R. J. Normington

. . . MR. OLSON, Principal

If, perchance, you should walk into the office of R.H.S. about 8:00 A.M. on, let us say, a Monday morning, you would see the familiar face of a very busy man, our principal, Mr. Olson. Before classes are called each day, Mr. Olson makes his daily plans, issues passports, and does other routine work. The remainder of his morning is spent in teaching four classes of chemistry, a subject in which he is highly interested. At noon Mr. Olson has lunch with his wife and family, and he returns long before one o'clock to check things around the school building. After lunch, he takes charge of his Freshmen homeroom. As he has no classes during the afternoon, he uses this time to check extension courses, detention reports, and lists of students who were absent or tardy. After 3:37, the office is filled with people all clamoring to see Mr. Olson. He has no appointed time at which his day's work is finished; he leaves "when he is through."

As principal, Mr. Olson considers it his chief duty to see that things in general function smoothly from the standpoint of both student and teacher. In our estimation he surely has achieved this goal.

Mr. Olson's helpful counsel is gladly given to one and all. We will never forget this good friend and teacher whose fairness and good-will have made our school days more pleasant.

COMMERCE

JUNE ROSE
Fort Atkinson

B.E., Whitewater State Teacher's College; Speech, Shorthand, Commerce, General Math., Junior Homeroom, Junior advisor.

ELGIE BEEDE
Merrillan

B.E., Whitewater State Teacher's College; Typing, Newspaper, Sophomore Homeroom.

CANDACE HELGESON
La Crosse

B.S., La Crosse State Teacher's College; English I and II, Senior Class Play, Freshman Homeroom, Speech.

RUTH LANGER
La Crosse

B.E., La Crosse State Teacher's College; English III and IV, Forensics, Sophomore Homeroom.

LOUISE SHULTIS
Reedsburg

B.S., University of Wisconsin; Latin I and II, Spanish I and II, Senior Homeroom, Senior advisor.

LANGUAGE

HOME ECONOMICS

CHARLOTTE FARRELL
Mindoro
B.S., University of Wisconsin; Dean of Home Economics, Freshmen Homeroom, F. H. A.

LOIS CLARK
Madison
B.S., University of Wisconsin; General Science, Bachelor's Club, Freshman Homeroom, Freshman advisor.

GRACE SCHULTZ
Elroy
B.A., University of Wisconsin; American History, World History, Loyalty, Senior Homeroom.

DONALD MAYFIELD
Richland Center
B.E., Platteville State Teacher's College; Social Problems, Safety Patrol Director, Recreation Club Advisor.

MONICA PERRIN
Superior
B.E., Superior State Teacher's College, University of California, University of Colorado; Algebra, World Geography, Junior Homeroom, Loyalty.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

MUSIC

ANSEL E. RITZENTHALER
Reedsburg
B.A., Carroll College; Band, Orchestra, Junior Band, LaValle Band.

DOROTHY McQUEEN
Reedsburg
B.M., Lawrence College Conservatory; Chorus, Choir, Vocal Club.

DONALD JOHANNES
Pulaski
B.S., Platteville State Teacher's College; Industrial Arts, World History, Senior Homeroom, Assistant Coach.

MILDRED PHILLIPS
Milwaukee
B.S., Milwaukee State Teacher's College; Art.

DORIS KRIER
Belgium
B.A., Mount Mary; Library, World Geography, Sophomore Homeroom, Sophomore advisor.

ARTS

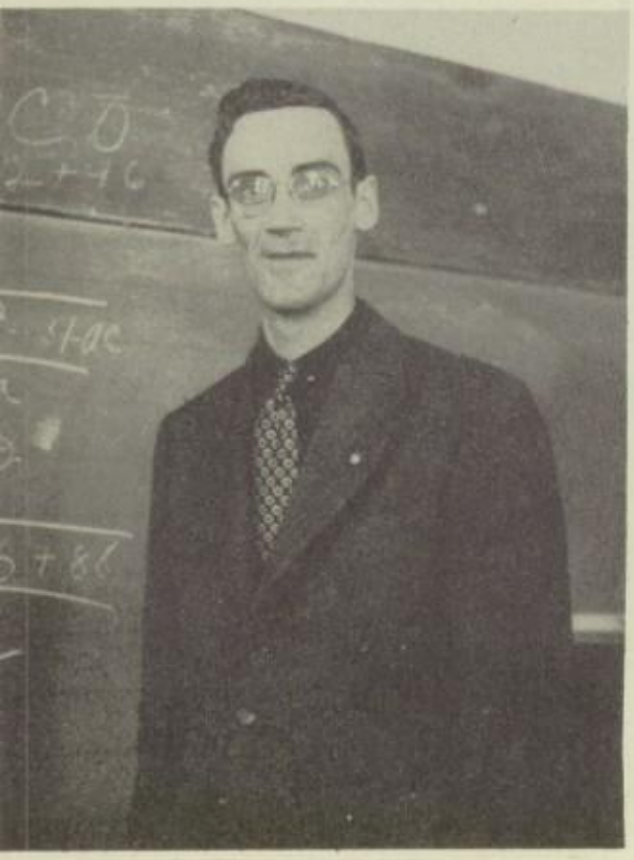
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PAULINE GAERTNER
Neenah
B.S., La Crosse State Teacher's College; Phy. Ed., Intramurals.

HORACE FREIMAN
Seymour
Ph.B., Ripon State Teacher's College, University of Wisconsin; Physical Education, Coach.

DOROTHY DOUGLAS
Baraboo
B.S., Aurora College, University of Wisconsin; Biology, English II, Gleaner, Junior Homeroom.

EVERETT COMPTON
Bayfield
B.E., River Falls State Teacher's College; Geometry, Physics, Advanced Math. Slide Rule, Assistant Coach.



THEODORE LATHROPE
Wauzeka
B.S., M.S., Platteville State Teacher's College; University of Colorado, University of Wisconsin; Agriculture, Rifle Club, F.F.A.

SCIENCE

OFFICE AT WORK . . .

RUTH BODENSTAB

CHECKING ABSENTEEISM

BEARERS OF DETENTION SLIPS

One of the welcome sights that greeted R.H.S. students last September 5 was the familiar smile of Ruth Bodenstab, our office girl. She left us December 1, 1943, to become the bride of Lieutenant Edward A. Bodenstab who is now on duty in the South Pacific.

Ruth is eternally busy, acting as receptionist, bookkeeper, and private secretary. To assist her, she has a staff of student helpers; Mary Dorow, Nancy Lou Christie, Donna Faye Geffert, Robert Arvold, and Gerald Schroeder are regular members.

To Ruth we extend our warmest, "Welcome home!" Her friendly attitude toward all is one of the things we take with us as a typical impression of Reedsburg High School.

Hubert Blank, president; Dorothy Schmeltzer, secretary-treasurer; Jean Gavin, Loyalty representative; Jim Hall, vice-president.

CLASS OF 1945

. . . all the days we've been together . . .

MELVIN ALBERS
"Sunshine"

In photography he's keen
But his heart belongs to Jean.

Speech 1; Dramatics 1; Nature Club 1; First Aid 1, 2; Camera Club 2; Safety Patrol 2; Intramurals 2; Prom Committee 3; Gleaner 3, 4; Class Party 1, 2, 4; Loyalty Committee 1, 2, 3.

★ ROBERT ARVOLD
"Baldy"

Milwaukee comes first, music next
He bluffs his way through any text.

Speech 1; Orchestra 1; Football 1; Hoofers Club 1; Vice President 1; Camera Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Tennis 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Boys Glee Club 3; Recreation Council 3; Gleaner 4; Class Party 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Loyalty Committee 1, 2, 3.

JOYCE ATKINSON

Happy-go-lucky, fair, and free
Nothing is there that bothers me.

La Valle 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3; Vocal Club 4.

VERA BASS

A sweet, diminutive, little miss
Report card days to her are bliss.

Speech 1; Dramatics 1; Handicraft 1; Loyalty Committee 1; Chorus 3; Purple Banner 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

LUCILLE BECKMANN

A quiet maiden intent on her work
We know that her duties she'll not shirk.

Speech 1; Handicraft 2; F.H.A. 4.

DURLIN BEHNKE

He could regulate traffic with certainty
For his hair is as red as can be.

Ableman 1, 2; Bachelors Club 3; Slide Rule 4.

ELAINE BLANK

Rosy cheeks and dimpled smile too,
Worthwhile student through and through.

Speech 1; Hoofers Club 1; Handicraft 1; Loyalty Committee 2; Red Cross 2; Purple Banner 3, 4.

★ HUBERT BLANK
"Hughie"

La Valle's Adonis is this husky guy
Often to Loganville we see him fly.

La Valle 1, 2; Physical Fitness 3; Band 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; President 4; Jazz Orchestra 4.

BRUCE BOYD
"Brutus"

His initials are double B
It must stand for "Busy Bee."

Speech 1; Hoofers Club 1; Bachelors Club 1; Dramatics 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Purple Banner 3; Class Play 3; Choir 3, 4; Gleaner 4; Class Party 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Loyalty Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRANCES BROWN
"Speed"

Oh dear, it's hard, this being good
I don't like doing what I should.

Speech 1; Hoofers Club 1; Handicraft 2; Red Cross 2; Dramatics 3.

★ JOHN BURDICK
"Red"

He was King of our "Journey To a Star"
In football he was known near and far.

Speech 1; Bachelors Club 1; Hoofers Club 1; Tennis 2; Physical Fitness 3; Chorus 3; President 3; Prom King 3; Prom Committee 3; Track 1, 3; Class Party 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Loyalty Committee 2, 3.

GORDON BUSSE

A radio fan and mathematician
He is much interested in aviation.

Speech 1; Aviation Club 1; Camera Club 2; Radio Club 3; C.A.P. 3, 4.

★ LYALL CAMP

If you see him coming to school with a cop
Don't be alarmed — it's just his pop.

Speech 1; Hoofers Club 1; Handicraft 1; Class Party 1, 2; Bachelors Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Radio Club 3; Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

MARGUERITE CLEMENTS
"Maggie"

Peppy little strawberry blonde
Of singing and dancing she is fond.

Speech 1; Chorus 1; Declam 1; Loyalty Committee 1; Class Party 1, 2; Purple Banner 2; Red Cross 2; Intramurals 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4.

AUDREY CONKLIN

She comes to us from Lime Ridge High
And all too soon we'll say "Goodbye."

Lime Ridge 1, 2; F.H.A. 3.

PATRICK CURTIN
"Pat"

Full of humor, wit, and fun
Laughs along with everyone.

Marshfield 1; Intramurals 2; Safety Patrol 3; 20th Century Club 3; Dramatics 3; Prom Committee 3; C.A.P. 3; Football 3, 4; Recreation Council 4; Purple Banner 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

WENDELL DALY
"Wendy"

In sports he has always tried to succeed
Now in basketball he's in the lead.

Speech 1; Hoofers Club 1; Bachelors Club 2; Track 3; Prom Committee 3; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

EVA DARGEL

Over the typewriter her fingers fly
But as a rule she's very shy.

Speech 1; F.H.A. 1; Charm Club 1; Art Club 1.

MARIAN DAVIS

Quiet and friendly, she loves to smile
Very studious too, most of the while.

La Valle 1, 2.

CLYDE DOHNER
"Doc"

When you have a sick and feverish brow
I'll take care of you if you're a cow.

Speech 1; Drivers Club 1; Hoofers Club 1; Bachelors Club 3.

HELEN DOROW

She picked a commercial course to carry
Now she'll be a private secretary.

Speech 1; Nature Club 1; Girls Sports Group 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4.

MARY DOROW

She looks like an angel and acts like one too
But you never can tell what an angel will do.

Speech 1; Girls Sports Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2; First Aid 2; Loyalty Representative 2; Prom Committee 3; Purple Banner Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Class Play 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Loyalty Committee 1, 2, 3.

ELEANOR DOYLE

She's quite a student we can't deny
But what's that twinkle in her eye?

Speech 1; Declam 1; Girls Sports Group 1; Loyalty Committee 1; Class Party 2, 4; Dramatics 2; First Aid 3; F.H.A. 4.

SIDNEY DWYER
"Sid"

Happy-go-lucky Irishman
Always out to have his fun.

Speech 1; F.F.A. 1, 2; Band 1; Bachelor Club 2; Advanced Phy. Ed. 3; Declam 1; Football 1, 3; Rod and Gun Club 4; Loyalty 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Class Party 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4.

★ JAMES ELLSESSAR
"Elk"

When joy and duty clash
Let duty go to smash.
Speech 1; Hoofers Club 1; First Aid 1; Bachelors Club 2; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Chorus 3; Physical Fitness 2; Class Party 2; Football 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

ARLINE FARBER
"Lindy"

She smiles at everyone for fun
But her smile is really just for one.
Speech 1; First Aid 1; Girls Sports Group 1; Nature Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Camera Club 2.

JAMES FIELDS
"Jim"

Mathematics is his dish
To get out of Social Problems is his wish.
Speech 1; Home Mechanics 1; Handicraft 1; Camera Club 2; Loyalty Committee 2; Prom Committee 3; Physical Fitness 3; Slide Rule 4.

JEANETTE FITZGERALD
"Fitz"

Joyful, peppy, full of fun
She'll keep your blues on the run.
Speech 1; Library Club 1; Handicraft 2; Everyday Living Club 2; Purple Banner 3; Hoofers Club 4.

ROSE FITZGERALD
She's a cute little senior with shining red hair,
She carries herself well, with a stately air.
Speech 1; Handicraft 1; Math Review 2; Hoofers Club 4.

EUGENE FLYNN
"Gene"

All the boys were in despair,
To find out how he curled his hair.
Speech 1; Hoofers Club 1; Bachelors Club 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3.

DOLORES FOSS
"Dee"

An excellent scholar always ready for fun
Never content till her work is done.
Speech 1; Chorus 1; Dramatics 1; Red Cross 2; Purple Banner 3; Class Play 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Class Party 1, 2, 4; Declam 1, 2, 3, 4; Loyalty Committee 3.

MILDRED FROMMUNG
Looks to art as her career
Sees her future bright and clear.
Speech 1; Art Club 1; Chorus 1; Camera Club 1; Class Party 1, 2; Dramatics 3; Prom Committee 3; F.H.A. 4.

PHYLLIS GADE
Willing and eager to the end
Always ready to serve a friend.
Lime Ridge 1, 2; F.H.A. 3.

WILLIAM GADE
"Bill"

An excellent farmer he will make
Chasing the cows and swinging a rake
Speech 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Hoofers Club 3; Bachelors Club 4.

★ ROBERT GALLAGHER
"Spike" "Morgan"

Actor, athlete, tenor divine
Never known to waste his time. (?)
Speech 1; Hoofers Club 1; Class Party 2; Newspaper Club 2; Tennis 2, 3; Class Play 3; Physical Fitness 3; Slide Rule 4; Choir 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3.

JOYCE GARDNER
Lively, happy, and full of fun
Joyce is a friend of everyone.
Speech 1; First Aid 1; Dramatics 1; Declam 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Girls Sports Group 1, 2; Camera Club 2; Nature Club 2; F.H.A. 4.

MARLENE GATES

A merry friend and true
That's Marlene all through.

Speech 1; Dramatics 1; Ensemble 2; First Aid 2; Red Cross 3; F.H.A. 4; Chorus 4.

JEAN GAVIN

She's a girl who's part of a pair
With her glory in her hair.

Speech 1; Declam 1; Girls Sports Group 1; Nature Club 1; First Aid 1; Vice-President 2; Red Cross 2; Prom Committee 3; Purple Banner 3; Loyalty Representative 4; Recreation Council 4; Class Party 1, 2, 4.

DONNA FAYE GEFFERT
"Geff"

"The prom queen of our junior year—
Is tops in friendliness, that's quite clear."

Speech 1; Hoofers Club 1; Handicraft 1; First Aid 2; Red Cross 2; Orchestra 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Comm. 3; Prom Queen 3.

GWENDOLYN GROSSKRUEGER
"Gwen"

Excellent student the whole way through
Jolly good friend to her classmates too.

Speech 1; Class Party 1; Nature Club 1; F.H.A. 2; Chorus 2, 3; Loyalty Committee 3; Choir 4.

ORVILLE HAHN

He learned a lot from the F.F.A.
The scientific way to haul in the hay.

Speech 1; F.F.A. 1, 2; Bachelors Club 2; Slide Rule 4.

ROSEMARY HANNON

I may live without poetry or walking
But who in the world could live without talking?

Speech 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA GATES
"Pat"

Have you ever seen Pat sad or blue?
We have not, and we're observant too.

Speech 1; Hoofers Club 1; Charm Club 1; Loyalty Committee 2; Prom Committee 3; Purple Banner 3; Gleaner 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN GAVIN
"Jack"

The song bird of the football squad
He can even sing when he hits the sod.

Speech 1; Dramatics 1; Hoofers Club 1; Loyalty Committee 2; Bachelors Club 2; Intramurals 2; Class President 2; Chorus 3; Physical Fitness 3; Loyalty Representative 3; Choir 3, 4; Gleaner 4; Class Play 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEAN GILES

Sweetness is hers and unaffected ease
With her charming smile their hearts she does seize.

Speech 1; Dramatics 1; Declam 1; Secy-Treas. 1; Hoofers Club 1; Loyalty 1; Band 1, 2; Gleaner 4; Class Party 1, 2, 4.

SHIRLEY HAGEN

Witty, wise, and thoughtful too,
Never idle when there's something to do.

Speech 1; Dramatics 1; Declam 1; Intramurals 1; Hoofers Club 1; Art Club 1; Red Cross 2; Secy.-Treas. 2; First Aid 2; Prom Committee 3; Recreation Council 3; Class Party 1, 2, 4; Gleaner 3, 4; Loyalty Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES HALL
"Punt"

Hops around for the basketball team
But in school he loses his steam.

Speech 1; Hoofers Club 1; Bachelors Club 2; Physical Fitness 3; Chorus 3; Prom Committee 3; Vice-President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD HARRISON
"Squirt"

I'll argue though the point be small
You can't let those teachers say it all.

Speech 1; Debate 1; Football 1, 2; Track 2; First Aid 2; Dramatics 2, 3; 20th Century Club 3; C.A.P. 3; Tennis 3, 4; Purple Banner 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY HASSE

Stenographic ability in her we find
With good cheer and happiness combined.
Lime Ridge 1, 2; Chorus 3; Choir 4.

VALERA HASSE

She's none the less important cause she isn't very tall
I think you'll also find that sticks of dynamite are small.
Lime Ridge 1; Ensemble 2; Secy.-Treas. 3; Choir 2, 3, 4.

EDNA HEIDRICH

To be efficient in a quiet way
That's my aim throughout the day.
La Valle 1, 2.

JANET HUEBNER

School's a place for work, not play
But I'm all for fun when books are put away.
Lake Mills 1, 2; F.H.A. 3, 4; Chorus 4.

LYNDON JERMIER

"Lindy" "Chinaman"

Just takes life the easy way
Mingles work with lots of play.
Wisconsin Dells 1; Basketball 2, 3; Intramurals 3; Physical Fitness 3; Track 3, 4; Jazz Orchestra 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

BETTY LOU JERMO

A jolly, a peppy, a friendly gal
Just the sort you'd want for a pal.
Speech 1; Handicraft 1; Class Party 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Red Cross 2; Loyalty Committee 2, 3; Choir 3, 4; Purple Banner 3, 4.

MARVIN KAMPEN

"George"

Jerking sodas at Louie's fountain
He's short, but who wants to be a mountain?
Speech 1; Hoofers Club 1; Handicraft 1; Physical Fitness 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 2; Bachelors Club 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4.

JUNE KAROW

June is a friendly little lass,
A favorite in the Senior Class.
Speech 1; Chorus 1; Red Cross 1; Class Party 1, 2; Purple Banner 2; Loyalty Committee 1, 3; Choir 2, 4; Vocal Solo 4; Declam 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD KAUN

In the country I shall toil
Because I like to till the soil.
Speech 1; F.F.A. 1; Rod and Gun 2; Bachelors Club 3; Slide Rule 4.

MARY KELLY

Full of pep, free from care
If there's fun on board, Mary's there.
Speech 1; Girls Sports Group 1.

RITA KELLY

Work is work and must be done
But after work, I have my fun.
Speech 1; Math Club 2.

JOYCE KLEEBER

Miniature lady who expresses her views
Readily, because she helps edit the news.
Speech 1; Dramatics 1; Declam 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Class Party 1, 2; Red Cross 2; Orchestra 2, 3; Prom 3; Recreation Council 3; Purple Banner Staff 3, 4; Co-editor 4; Class Play 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

EVELYN KLIPP

No matter what be the condition
Pleasant always is her disposition.

Ableman 1, 2; Chorus 3.

DOROTHY KNUTH

A lovely voice, a friendly smile
She makes the bubble of life worth while.

Speech 1; Dramatics 1.

KENNETH KOENECKE

Books, 'tis an endless strife
I want to live, not read away my life.

Speech 1; F.F.A. 1, 2; Bachelors Club 4.

CALVIN KOENIG
"Gus"

The awful spelling in his themes
Makes Miss Langer have bad dreams.

Speech 1; 20th Century Club 3; Band 3, 4; Class Play 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4.

★ CLIFFORD KOHLMEYER
"Cliff"

Always a willing, industrious lad
First to be in uniform clad.

Speech 1; Hoofers Club 1; Drivers Club 2; Rod and Gun Club 3; Rifle Club 4.

GERHARDT KORTH
"Gary"

Teacher, teacher, can you tell
What will make my lessons well?

Speech 1; Chorus 1; Hoofers Club 1; Handicraft 1; First Aid 2; Typing Club 2; Bachelors Club 3.

DOROTHY KRAYER

Although I'm not so very tall,
I'd rather be short than not at all.

Speech 1; Nature Club 1; F.H.A. 3.

JUNIOR KROPP
"Butch" "Louie"

He's certainly not what you call "tough"
But he's from La Valle and that's enough.

La Valle 1, 2; Band 3, 4; Basketball 4; Football 4; Track 3, 4.

WILLARD KRUEGER
"Willy"

Argue, argue from early to late
A crooked line he'd try to prove straight.

Speech 1; 20th Century Club 3; Hoofers Club 1; C.A.P. 3; Typing Club 2; Loyalty 3; Class President 1; Bachelors Club 3.

LUCILE KRUSE

She did her part in high school life
And should succeed in any strife

Speech 1; Handicraft 1; Chorus 1, 2; Red Cross 2.

PHYLLIS LARIDEAN

Happy am I; from care am free
Why aren't all contented like me?

Speech 1.

AVONETTE LICHT

Vigorous and vivacious is she
Laughing and joking constantly.

Speech 1; Handicraft 1; Chorus 1; Choir 2; Vocal Club 4.

WILLIAM LUEDTKE

The world's no better if we worry,
Life's no longer if we hurry.
Lime Ridge 1, 2, 3; Rifle Club 4.

DONALD LUEHRSEN
"Don"

School is a great institution you can bet,
But I'm not ready for an institution, yet.
Speech 1; Aviation Club 1; Handicraft 2; Radio Club 2; Rifle Club 3, 4.

★ HERBERT MANSFIELD
"Herb"

What would be rarer under the sun,
Than Herb in class with his lesson done?
Speech 1; Nature Club 1; Hoofers Club 1; Orchestra 3; Bachelors Club 3; Jazz Orchestra 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARTIN MEISTER
"Marty"

A right nice guy to know is "Marty"
A welcome addition to any party
Speech 1; Handicraft 1; Rifle Club 3, 4.

ADA MEYER

With a smile and greeting for everyone
You'll find Ada's a lot of fun.
Ableman 1; Red Cross 2, 4; Hoofers 2; Letters to Servicemen 2; Vocal Club 4; Chorus 3; Purple Banner 3.

ELDORA MEYER

Rings out notes from her clarinet
As good a student as we've ever met.
Speech 1; Girls Sports Group 1; Loyalty Committee 2; Red Cross 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

AUDREY MILLER

If ignorance is bliss,
Think of the fun she'll miss.
Speech 1; Chorus 1; Handicraft 1; Girls Sports Group 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Declamation 1, 2; Red Cross 2; First Aid 2; Choir 3, 4; Gleaner 3, 4; Class Party 1, 2, 4; Loyalty Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAUL MONTGOMERY

I'd like to plow, to sow and reap
I'd like a little farm to keep.
Speech 1; Bachelors Club 2; Rod and Gun 1, 2, 4; Hoofers 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 4.

MARY MULLALEY

Proud possessor of that grand old name
Her disposition stays the same.
Speech 1; Chorus 1; Hoofers Club 1; Handicraft 1.

EVELYN PETERSON
"Pete"

I think that I shall never see,
A girl who's quite so full of glee.
Speech 1; Charm Club 2; Red Cross 2; Hoofers Club 2.

LYNN POWELL

Some like to take part in city strife,
I think I'd like a quiet farm life.
Speech 1; Handicraft 1; Chorus 1; Bachelors Club 3; Rod and Gun Club 3; Slide Rule 4.

SHIRLEY REYNOLDS

In music she'll be considered quite a star,
To hear her sing and play people will come from afar.
Speech 1; Chorus 1; Ensemble 2; Prom Committee 3; Gleaner 3, 4; Business Mgr. 4; Recreation Council 4; Class Play 4; Jazz Orchestra 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Loyalty Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Party 1, 2, 4; Vocal Solo 1, 2, 3, 4; Loyalty Princess 1.

LYLA RICHARDSON
"Sweet Pea"

A friendly girl that's usually quiet
But with half a chance she'd be a riot.

Speech 1; Girls Sports Group 1; Charm Club 2; Handicraft 2.

ARNOLD RICHERT

Here's a boy a little shy,
From his size we wonder why.

Speech 1; Home Mechanics 1; Camera Club 2; Basketball 2; Ten-Cent-A-Week 2, 3; Boys Glee Club 3; Choir 3; Vice-President 3; Bachelors Club 4.

★ DONALD ROEWER
"Don"

He's always feeling at his best,
If he can be the constant pest.

Speech 1; Handicraft 1; Hoofers Club 1; Public Speaking 2; Speech Club 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Rod and Gun Club 2, 4.

GERALD ROEWER

Books upon my desk have lain,
Teachers efforts all in vain.

Speech 1; Loyalty Committee 1; Aviation 2; Chorus 3; Adv. Physical Education 3; Ten-Cent-A-Week 4.

SYLVIA RUSCH

Not bold or shy, or short or tall,
But a wise mingling of them all.

Speech 1; Nature Club 1; Handicraft 2; Red Cross 3; F.H.A. 4.

EUNICE SCHILLING

Pretty, kind, and always sweet,
To everyone whom she will meet.

Speech 1; Handicraft 2.

DOROTHY SCHMELTZER
"Dort"

Tis the song you sing and the smile you wear,
That makes the sunshine everywhere.

Speech 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Choir 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Loyalty 1; Class Party 1; F.H.A. 1; Class Treasurer 4.

MARGARET SCHROEDER

A pleasant word for everyone,
That's her mark well done.

Ableman 1, 2.

MARLENE SCHULTE

Though I don't hit the keys at 90 per,
I'll still be a good stenographer.

Lime Ridge 1, 2, 3.

GILBERT SCHULZ

Wine and women, fun and laughter,
Sermons and soda the next day after.

Speech 1; F.F.A. 1; Bachelors 3; Rod and Gun Club 2; C.A.P. 3; Slide Rule 4.

FRANCES SHEDLESKI
"Frank"

In her a good friend and helper you see,
She's good fun and jolly company.

Speech 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Declamation 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Loyalty 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Party 1, 2, 4; Recreation Board 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Girls Sports Group 1; Handicraft 2; First Aid 2.

★ PAUL SMITH
"Smitty"

Change me! O change me! time in thy flight,
Make me a wild man just for tonight.

Speech 1; Rod and Gun Club 1; Football 3, 4; Track 4; Physical Fitness 3; Aviation 1, 2; Slide Rule 4; C.A.P. 3.

HELEN STEINHORST

The twinkle in her eyes betrays
Her dancing feet and peppy ways.

Speech 1; Chorus 2; Intramurals 1; Physical Fitness 1; Letters to Servicemen 1.

SHIRLEY STEINHORST

I like the office atmosphere
There I think I'll make my career.

Baraboo 1; North Freedom 2, 3; Red Cross 4.

SHIRLEY STOLTE

At first she seems quiet and shy,
But after you know her—Oh my!

Speech 1; Debate 1; F.H.A. 2; Forensics 3; Loyalty 3; Prom 3; Class Party 1, 2, 4.

ELIZABETH TEWES
"Liz"

Always cheerful, always gay,
Always ready for work or play.

Speech 1; Red Cross 4; F.H.A. 2; Girls Sports Group 1.

BERNICE THORNE

She'll dance and sing and study some,
And all her days with joy will hum.

Speech 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Ensemble 2; Loyalty 2.

JAMES TIBBITTS
"Jim"

Brainy editor of the Gleaner staff.
Full of pep and makes us laugh.

Speech 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 4; Chorus 1; Choir 2, 4; Vocal Solo 4; Camera Club 2; Gleaner 3, 4; Newspaper 2; Prom 3; Loyalty 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Party 1, 2, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Loyalty Representative 1; Loyalty Prince 1; Gleaner Editor 4.

EDWARD TOURDOT

Milking cows and planting crops,
That for me is certainly tops.

Speech 1; Handicraft 1; F.F.A. 1; Typing 2.

HELEN TOURDOT

She never knows worry or sorrow
What's not done today can wait 'till tomorrow.

Speech 1; Typing Club 2.

LAWRENCE TOURDOT

At farming he's a real success,
What more do you need for happiness?

Speech 1; Band 1; Chorus 1; Choir 3.

ELAINE TOWERS

Dignified and very wise,
But there's an impish gleam in her eyes.

Speech 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Prom 3; Loyalty 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Declamation 4.

GEORGE VERTEIN

Don't look at it with such alarm
When someday you pass my great big farm.

Speech 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 4; Little Theatre Club 2.

GLORIA VERTHEIN

In just one line or two it's hard to be precise
Because it's all the little things that make her "Oh so nice."

Ableman 1, 2; Chorus 3; Loyalty 3; Speech 2.

FRANCIS VOLK

In art he does excel,
In this field we wish him well.
Speech 1; Art Club 1; Handicraft 1, 2; Hoofers 2; Loyalty 2. (Ex-Service)

PATRICIA WACHOLTZ

"Pat"

A girl good at math is very rare
Einstein and Pat, what a pair.
Speech 1; Handicraft 1, 3; Loyalty 2, 3; Sports 1; Hoofers Club 1; Forensics 3.

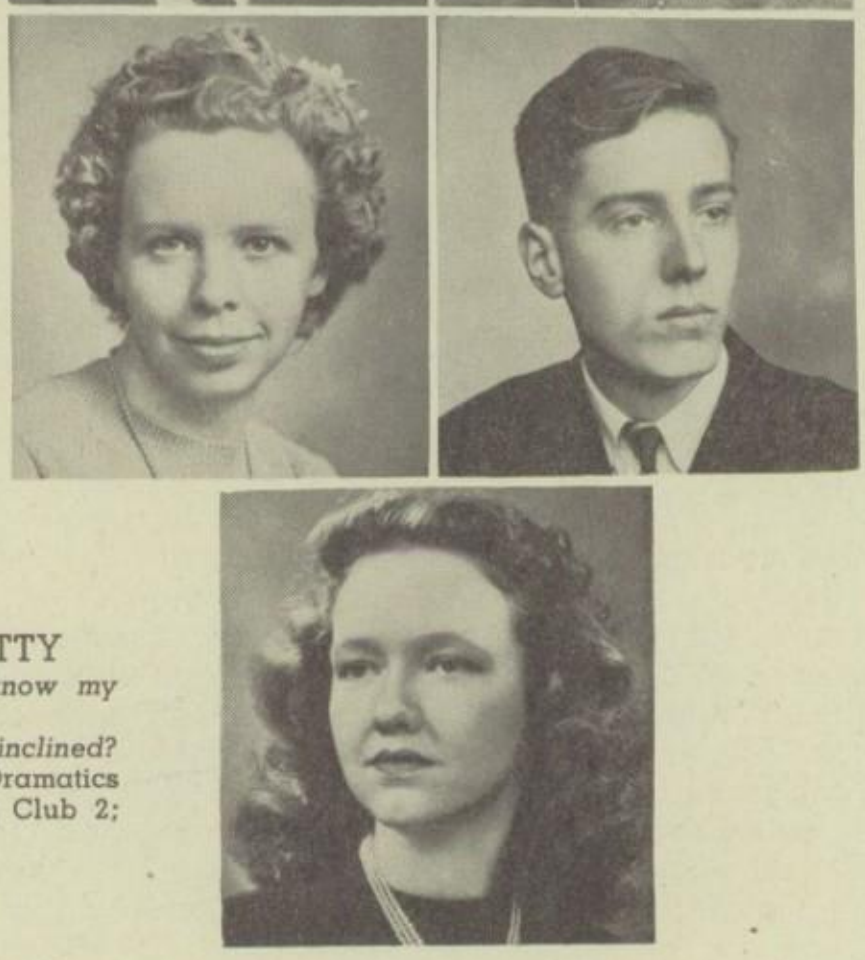
ROBERT WARREN

"Bob"

Bob and his sax are always in demand,
It's easy to see he could be leader of a band.
Cazenovia 1, 2, 3; Band 4; Jazz Orchestra 4; Purple Banner 4; Choir 4.

BERNICE WEIR

School with its assignments just doesn't appeal to me
I can think of a dozen places where I would rather be.
Speech 1; Handicraft 1; Band 1, 2.



ESTHER WESTEDT

Oh hair so golden and shiny too,
You may be sure we envy you.
Speech 1; Nature Club 1; Handicraft 2; F.H.A. 2, 4.

VICTOR WESTEDT

"Vic"

He has no time for girls or fame,
A good scholastic record is his aim.
Speech 1; Bachelors Club 3; Aviation Club 1; First Aid 1, 2.

VIRGINIA WHITTY

How else are you to know my mind,
If I'm not talkatively inclined?
Speech 1; F.H.A. 2, 3; Dramatics 1; Hoofers 1, 2; Typing Club 2; Red Cross 2.

Years may dim our recollection,
Time its change may bring,
Still thy name in fond affection
Evermore we sing.

Alma Mater, Alma Mater,
Tender, fair, and true,
Greatful sons with love unfailing
All their vows renew.

CLASS OF '46

President ..... James Randall
Vice-President ..... Jack Peterson
Secretary and Treasurer .. Eleanor Stubenvoll
Loyalty Representative ..... Joyce Domke
Advisor ..... Miss Rose

The Class of '46 has this year proved itself to be fully prepared for its final undertakings as potential seniors. It started off with flying colors by being well-represented in athletics; James Randall, Duane Giles, William Whitney, John Smith, David Dobson, Forrest Koenecke, and John O'Malley kept the Junior torch burning brightly there. Report cards showed Joyce Domke, Jack Peterson, Gerald Schroeder, and James Randall leading their class academically. Betty Lou Ende and Eleanor Stubenvoll earned fame in the field of music.

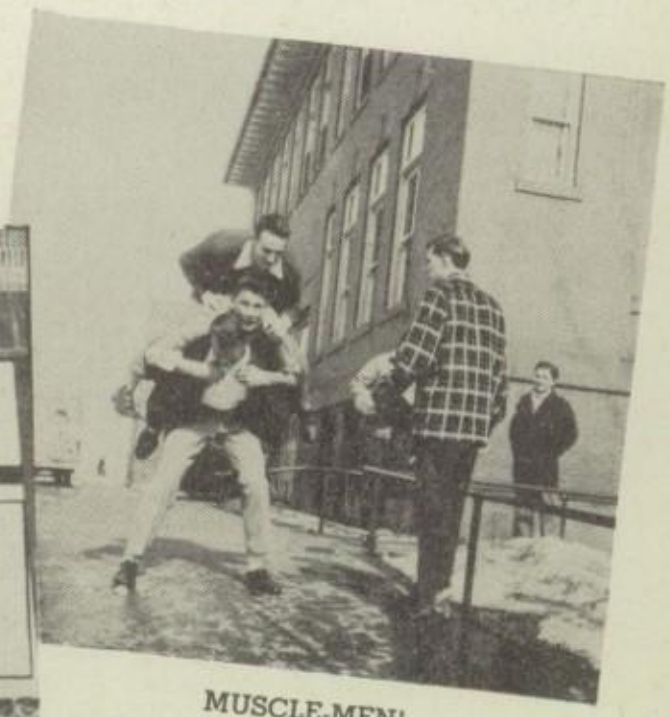
In mid-November the Juniors entertained the student body at an annual class party, an old-fashioned "Barn Dance." Hal Edwards and his orchestra provided the music. Cornstalks, horsestalls, harnesses, and hay put everyone "in the mood." The floorshow, with characteristic "barn dance corn," was a big hit.

The Juniors also sponsored the Pearl Harbor Day program on December 7. It was in the form of a radio play and was very successful.

On April 13, the Juniors invited their fellow students to go "Dancing in the Dark" in the "Junior Gardenland" to the strains of Hal Edwards and his orchestra. The prom was a grand success, well-attended, and enjoyable.

GUM SHORTAGE?????

ANYBODY NEED A SHAVE??



MUSCLE-MEN!

Back row: Leroy Holtz, John Healy, Douglas Hanson, William Haugh, Benjamin Hilmer, Robert Duren, Forrest Koenecke, Forrest Harms, Louis Knuth, Edward Hinz, Donald Klitsner, Junior Kowalke.
Second row: David Dobson, Leonard Frank, Walter Eastman, Harold Diece, Roland Anderson, Marvin Backman, Richard Behn, Arthur Cady, Duane Giles, William Duddleston, James Geffert, Vernon Kraemer, Robert Hanusa.
Third row: Mary Ferguson, Patricia Arenz, Mary Friede, Mary Ellen Hayes, Betty Lou Ende, Nancy Lou Christie, Caroline Hanko, Ruth Kaldenburg, Rosemary Klippel, Alice Kapelke, Mary Jane Kosack, Marcella Feldhahn, Gertrude Koenig.
Front row: Joyce Jackson, Jean Huebner, Doris Black, LaVeda Churchill, Audrey Gall, JoAnn Briggs, Miss Perrin, Joyce Hannon, Gloria Blank, Arlene Kaun, Marie Herritz, Beverly Jermo, Dorothy Dorow.

Back row: August Wollin, Lorenz Spraetz, William Whitney, John O'Malley, John Smith, William Traeder, Carl Steinwig, Robert Krey, LaDue Rowin.
Second row: Gordon Mente, Erhardt Schaefer, Edward Reinfeldt, Gerald Schroeder, Donald Westphal, Harold Rist, James Pelton, Arnold Schroeder, Wilbur Lea, Ivan Sommers.
Third row: Audrey Schirmang, Jean Westerwald, Margery Sparks, Lorraine Wegner, Alice Mueller, Amy Miller, Dolores Ribbke, Joan Reines, Althea Licht, Dorothy Lutterman, Priscilla Martin, LaVera Radke.
Fourth row: Carol Leicher, Edith Rudy, Muriel Smith, Elsie Long, Rosemarie Schmidtmann, Erma Miller, Ethel Schluter, Ramona Mittlesteadt, Jean Krueger, Lorraine Wilcox, Norma Krueger, Hazel Rowin.
Front row: Marian Schultz, Vivian Lange, Anna Miller, Mrs. Douglas, Jack Peterson, Eleanor Stubenvoll, Joyce Domke, James Randall, Miss Rose, advisor, Arnita Stanhope, Helen Wagner, Luana Thies.

Top row: Mervin Perry, Elmer Meyer, Ralph O'Connor, Russell Schmidt, Earl Mylrea, Kenneth Volk, Carl Pawlisch, Richard Meister, Donald Mahr, Courtland Ratzeburg, Danny Ray.
Third row: Phyllis Mick, Gaynold Licht, Alvin Verthein, Gordon Schroeder, John Schyvinch, David Schroeder, Donovan Richards, Edwin Wiese, Duane Schultz, Eunice Schuette, Maxine Steinhorst.
Second row: Donelda Wolter, Kathryn Wacholtz, Evelyn Schroeder, Lila Sparks, Amy Winters, Caroline Lehman, Dorothy McDonald, Dorothy Schluter, Myrtle Meyer, Iva Snyder, Mary Randall, Marilyn Kowalke.
First row: Louise Steinweg, Shirley Ryczek, Marie Volk, Joyce Metcalf, Irma Reynolds, Lucille Good, Miss Beede, advisor, John Gleason, Dale Vogel, Edna Schulz.

CLASS OF '47

Having graduated from their green Freshman days, the Sophomores began the year in fine style. They were well-represented in all activities. Class of '47 torchbearers in athletics were: Stuart Fondrie, Earl Mylrea, John Gleason, John Schyvinck, and Donovan Richards. Irma Reynolds, Mervin Perry, Duane Schultz, and Stuart Fondrie were outstanding musicians. Ralph O'Connor, Myrtle Meyer, Irma Reynolds, and Mary Buelow proved fine scholars.

On February 10 the Sophomores entertained their classmates at their annual class party; the theme was "A Rendezvous With Cupid." The gym was cleverly decorated in true Valentine spirit. A feature was the Swing Band.

Next year, Sophomores, you will enter the "upper classmen" category with its added responsibilities. We feel sincerely that you have proved yourself capable of this and expect to see you coming through in grand form.

SCOUTS ARE WE!

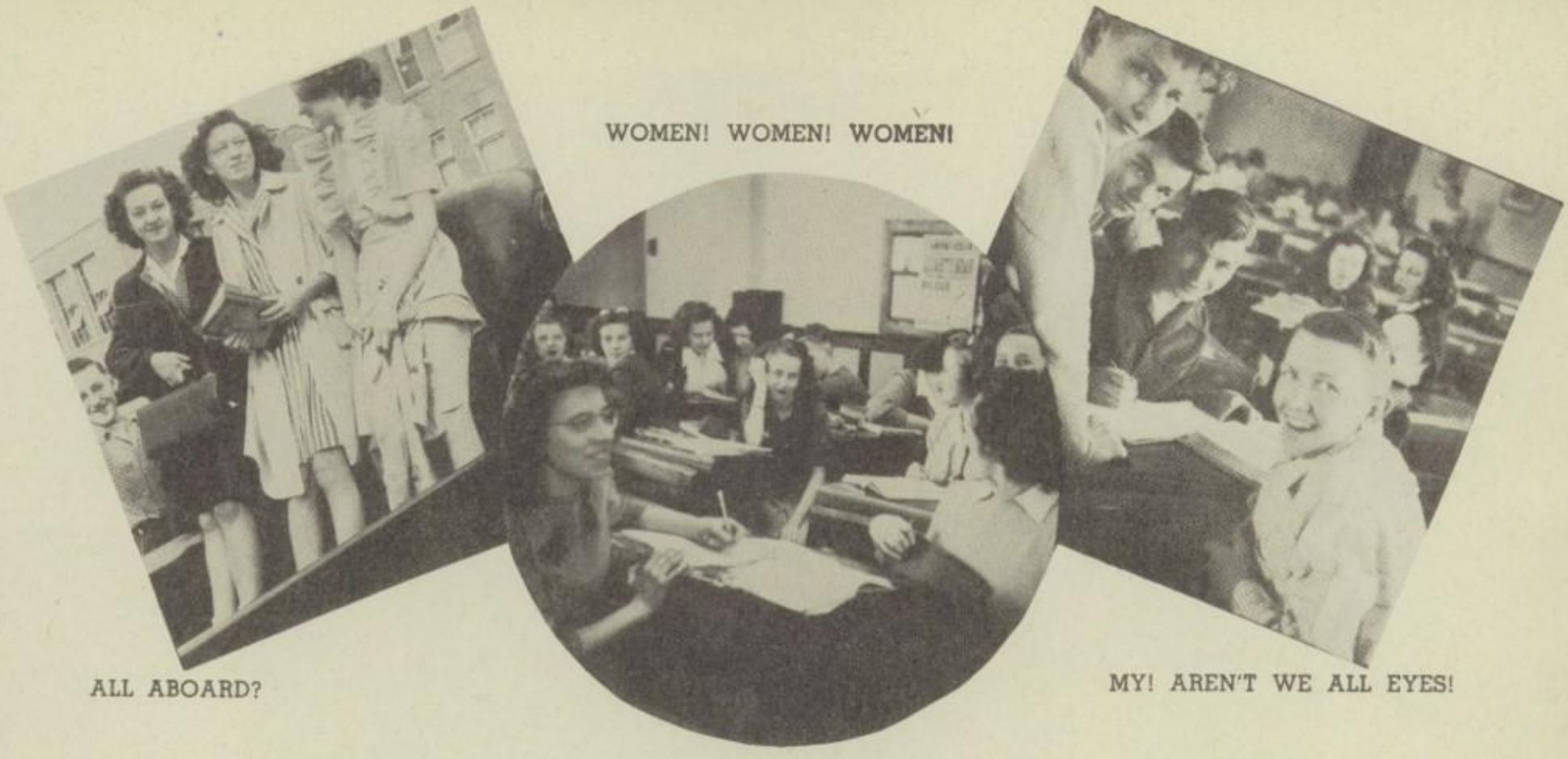
PALS

STUDYING?????

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Dale Vogel
Vice-President ..... John Gleason
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Lucille Good
Loyalty Representative .. Irma Reynolds
Advisor ..... Miss Krier

Top row: Dale Corwith, Robert Kelly, Stuart Fondrie, Robert Hrabovsky, Jack Clossey, William Friede, Gilbert Held, Dale Curtin, Eugene Haugh, Arthur Behnke, Lewis Christian.
Third row: Ronald Grosskrueger, Oris Fuller, Arend Harms, Walter Froehlich, Ivan Hooker, James Byrnes, William Johansen, Richard Chitwood, David Hawkins, Roger Koenecke.
Second row: Jane Jones, Irene Fields, Dolores Kelley, Lorraine Hasse, Carol James, Betty Ann Bell, Wanda Hirst, Dawn Hinz, Mary Joyce Anderson, Arthea Behnke, Jo Ann Harrison, Ferne Farber.
First row: Eva Breas, Marian Hanusa, Mae Friske, Margaret Kocker, Zeta Flynn, Miss Krier, advisor, Donna Faye Emery, Mary Buelow, Maureen Byrnes, Beverly DuBois.



WOMEN! WOMEN! WOMEN!

ALL ABOARD?

MY! AREN'T WE ALL EYES!

CLASS OF '48

On October 6, another Freshman Class was officially initiated into the student body of Reedsburg High School. From the first thrilling day, September 5, to their formal initiation, from their first report cards to their semester exams, they have proved themselves a welcome addition to our fold of students.

Already some of their members are achieving fame in the records of Reedsburg High. William Berning, Richard Olson, Wayne Farber, Walter Shedleski, and Philip Craker have distinguished themselves in athletics. The music field boasts LaVonne Dehler, Miriam Fansler, and Irene Reynolds. In scholastics, too, the Freshmen hold their own; Joyce Harder, Miriam Fansler, Irene Reynolds, and Kathryne Haugh taking the lead. We welcome the Freshmen members of Reedsburg High School.

Back row: George Melcher, Philip Craker, William Berning, Donald Herritz, Gerhardt Neumann, Marlin Baumgarten, Ruben Albers, Edward Collies, Rex Albers, William Moore.
Second row: Michael Fitzgerald, Stewart Cobleigh, Gordon Burmester, Fred Oetzman, Gilbert Brandt, Owen Miller, Bernard Clements, Melvin Muchow, Leonard Froehlich, Harold Halvenslaben.
Third row: Irma Hemberger, Shirley Peterson, Sylvia Licht, Lila Conklin, Arlene Gall, Ruby Muchow, Dorothy Kampen, Leona Kaun, Delores Fields, Miriam Fansler, Nora Jane Doyle, Shirley Olson.
Fourth row: Jeanette Blank, Dona Fay Farber, Dolores Egeland, Joyce Meyer, Audrey Harder, Marianne Pelton, Betty Klagos, Darleen Holtz, Mary Bodendein, Marian Bodendein, Elvira Brandt, Delores Harvey.
Front row: Marlene Newberry, Phyllis Broas, Darol Lange, Miss Clark, advisor, Kathryne Haugh, Audrey Giese, Jean Ann Wildes, Lewis Gade, Mrs. Helgeson, LaVonne Dehler, Gwendolyn Friebel, Joan Brimmer.

CLASS OFFICERS

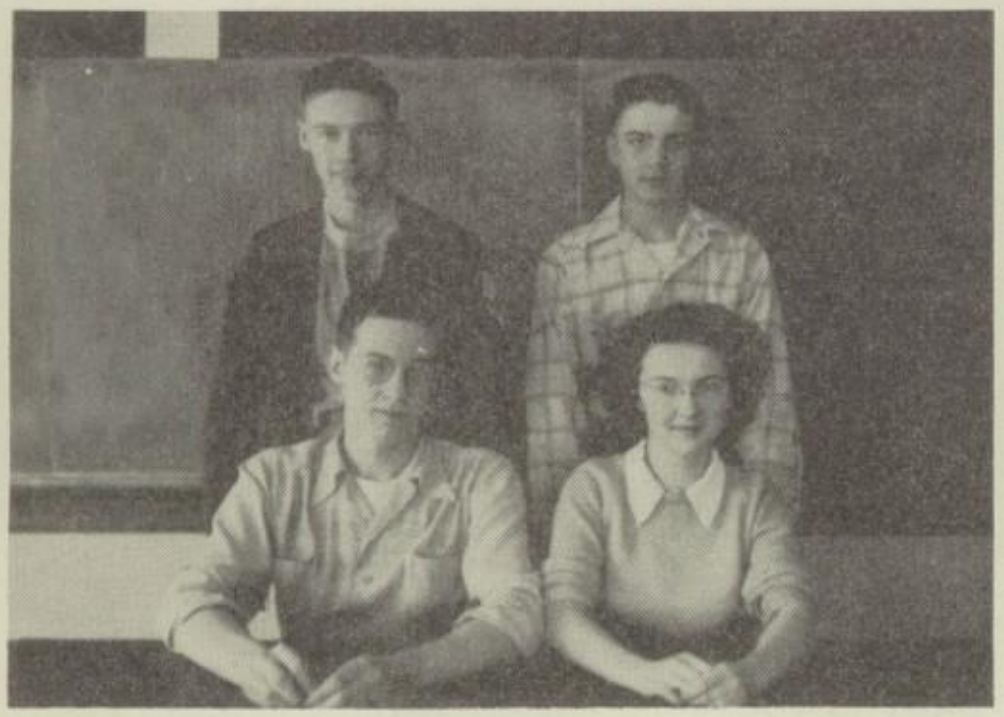
President ..... Lewis Gade
Vice-President ..... Jean Ann Wildes
Secretary-Treasurer ... Kathryne Haugh
Loyalty Representative ... Audrey Giese
Advisor ..... Miss Clark

Back row: Robert Stout, Patrick Rego, Marvin Schroeder, Merrel Vertein, Donald Schultz, Roger Backman, Donald Meyer, Ralph Schulte, David Smith, Rodger Steinhorst, Harry Dobson, Gilbert Rose, Charles Brylla.
Second row: Robert Luetkins, Clarence Cook, Vernon Licht, Marvin Klitzke, Wayne Farber, Richard Olson, Walter Shedleski, Marius Anderson, John Horkan, Vivian Adams, Thomas Healy, Ted Fuller.
Third row: Dawn Schrank, Rosalie Schyvink, Kathryn Pulvermacher, Eola Vogel, Patricia O'Neill, Darlene Fullmer, Richard Havel, Robert Greenwood, Dean Dickie, Jack Emery, Mary Jane Ellsessar, Jean Maske, Lila Schneller.
Fourth row: Marion Selle, Juanita Bentley, Lorraine Schroeder, Joan Smythe, Audrey Reimer, Dorothy Weir, Maxine Lodge, Cherry Zimmerman, Marceline Schreiner, Joyce Harder, Elaine Searles, Gloria Winecke, Mr. Olsor.
Front row: Viola Miller, Betty Lou Strampe, Mary Schirmang, Irene Reynolds, Jeanette Lindloff, Mrs. Farrell, Kathleen Schyvinck, Dorothy Schuett, Rosella Harms, Doris McDonald, Lucille Spohnholtz, Phyllis Wagner.

HIGH SEVENTEEN . . .

SENIORS

Standing: Shirley Reynolds, Jim Tibbitts
Sitting: Gloria Verthein, Eleanor Doyle



JUNIORS

Standing: Jim Randall, Jack Peterson
Sitting: Gerald Schroeder, Joyce Domke

SOPHOMORES

Standing: Irma Reynolds, Ralph O'Connor
Sitting: Mary Buelow, Myrtle Meyer

FRESHMEN

Standing: Irene Reynolds, Marvin Klitzke, Kathryne Haugh
Sitting: Mariam Fansler, Joyce Harder

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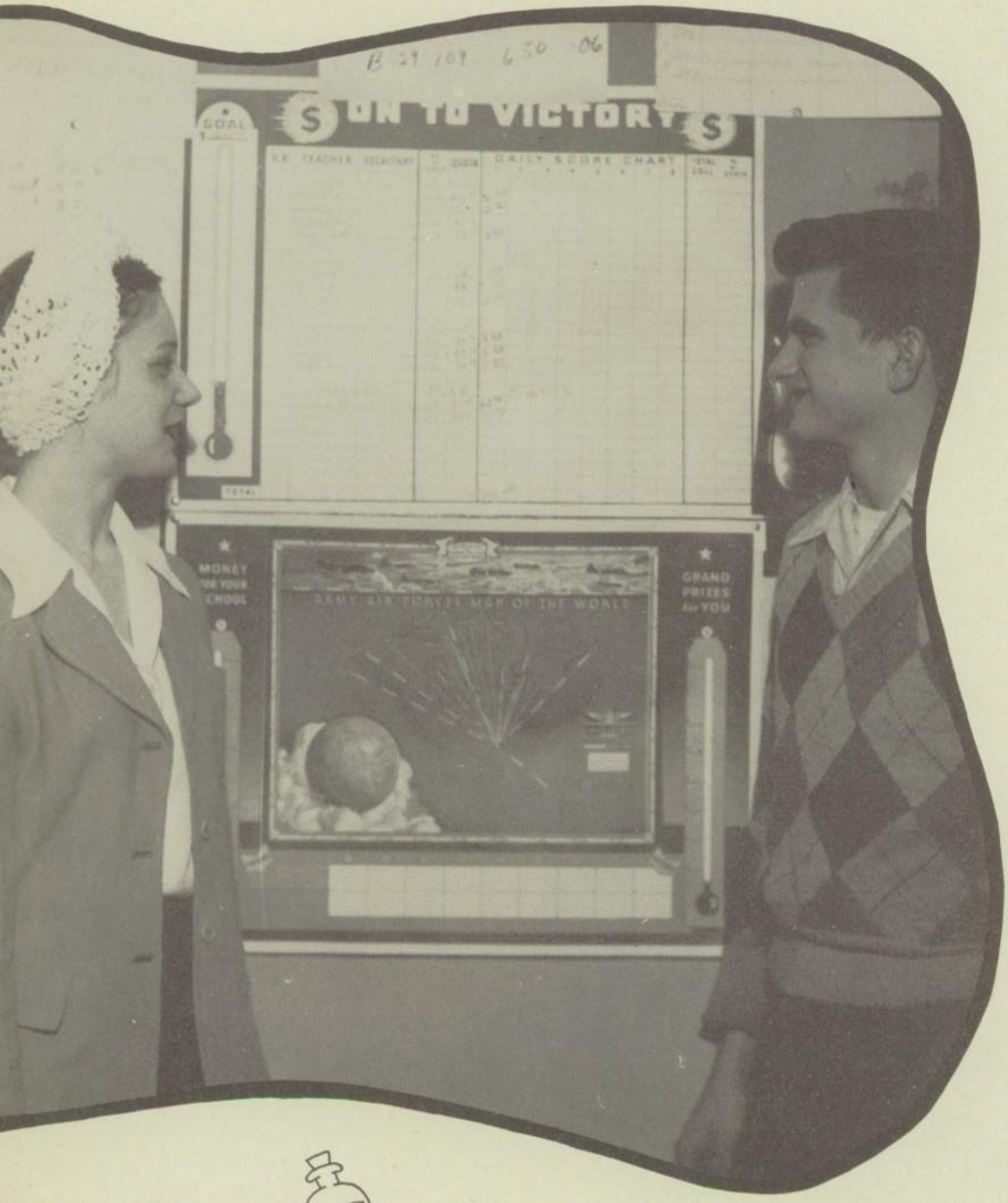


ACTIVITIES . .

Row 1: Joyce Domke, Jean Gavin, Irma Reynolds, Audrey Giese.
Row 2: Miss Perrin, Mr. Mayfield, Miss Rose.

LOYALTY BOARD . . .

BALANCING DEBITS & CREDITS

Loyalty is always a big word around our school. This year the student board met each Monday, the first half of the year with Mrs. Schultz; the second half, with Miss Perrin. Some of the board's activities were compiling of a permanent service memorial honor roll, the tabulating of each class's returns in loyalty, and the installation of a new method of promoting loyalty-mindedness to the student body. Through this plan, each student representative visited each of her class's homerooms once a week and informed the members of their Loyalty status.

Plans were also laid for the 1945 banquet, the general theme chosen being, "American Pageantry." The divisions of this theme to individual class themes were: Freshmen — "The Spirit of '76"; Seniors — "The Forty-Niners"; Juniors — "The Old South"; Sophomores — "The Gay Nineties." Loyalty percentages ran high, a situation typical of Reedsburg High School.

THE VILLAIN REIGNS SUPREME

CURTAIN QUICK!

"BROKEN DISHES"

The wonderfully successful play given by the Class of '45 told the story of the Bumpsted family. Jenny Bumpsted (Dolores Foss) had nagged her husband Cyrus (Jim Tibbitts) for thirty years about her disappointment in marrying him rather than Chester Armstrong (Jim Hall). After Jenny and her two older daughters, Myra and Mabel, (Shirley Reynolds, Joyce Kleeber) left for the movie, Cyrus was persuaded by Sam Green (Jack Gavin) to go to a lodge meeting.

Upon Cyrus' return home he found Elaine (Mary Dorow) and her delivery clerk, Bill Clark (Sid Dwyer) all prepared for their wedding. During the confusion that followed, Dr. Stump (Calvin Koenig), the deaf minister, arrived, followed by Jenny and the girls. Then who should appear but Chester Armstrong!

Finally Bill and Elaine were married, much to the disapproval of Jenny. Shortly afterward, Mr. Quinn (Jim Ellsessar) came and announced to Cyrus that Chester Armstrong was a swindler, forger, and oil stock promoter, and had spent half his life in jail. When Jenny learned this, she promptly seemed to change and Cyrus came into his own, with a promise of future peace in the family.

The play was very capably directed by Mrs. Helgeson, whom we compliment for her fine work.

QUEEN BETTY LOU ENDE, KING JAMES RANDALL

OUR ADVISOR, MISS ROSE

"DANCING IN THE DARK"

The highlight of the year was again the Junior Prom. Many students, alumni, and guests spent the evening of April 13 in the "Junior Gardenland" dancing to the music of Hal Edwards and his orchestra. The theme song was "Dancing in the Dark."

The event of the evening was the crowning of Betty Lou Ende as Prom Queen. King Jim Randall and his queen were crowned in a dual coronation ceremony by a Court of Honor composed of students selected by the Junior Class.

Back row: Mr. Mayfield, Donald Schultz, Jack Clossey, Carl Pawlisch.
Front row: Charles Brylla, Richard Harrison, Jack Emery, Donald Farber.

SAFETY PATROL . . .

"JUST A MINUTE GIRLS!"

The School Safety Patrol went back on duty this year, marking its eighth successful year of protection for our students. It was ably commanded by Captain Richard Harrison and his assistants, Lieutenant Jack Clossey and Lieutenant Carl Pawlisch.

Safety Patrol isn't all work. The patrol boys enjoyed free passes to the movies each month . . . but more than that they enjoyed the extreme privilege of "ordering" teachers.

The aim of this patrol is to continue and promote the "safety program" set up in Reedsburg schools. The patrol record of preventing accidents is outstanding. We will always remember the patrol boy's warm "hello" on the coldest mornings.

Row 1: Bob Warren, Leonard Frank, Erhardt Schaefer.
Row 2: Bill Whitney, Hubert Blank, David Dobson, Shirley Reynolds.
Row 3: Stuart Fondrie.

JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Jazz orchestra, an activity which was dropped several years ago, was again taken up this year by a group of our more musically inclined students.

The orchestra began practicing in the homes of its members early last fall. Since then it has been using the fifth period on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

We have all had the privilege of dancing to the strains of our orchestra at Recreation Club dances, at the Sophomore and Freshman parties, and at Hoofer's Club. The group also appeared on a Main Room program.

The orchestra has played an active part in school this year, and we hope t will continue next year.

CALVIN KOENIG - IRENE REYNOLDS

JACK CLOSSEY - AMY MILLER

. . . FORENSICS

Forensics played a major part in school activities this year as in former years. To instigate more interest in this activity, a system of inner-class competition was instituted. Loyalty credit was given to those taking part in forensics.

After the inner-class contest was held, the winners of this contest took part in an inter-class contest which was held in the main room on March 21 and 23 before the entire school. Those who took part in this contest were: Irene Reynolds, Gloria Blank, Donna Faye Emery, and Elaine Towers — humorous declamation; Kathryne Haugh, Amy Miller, and Frances Shedleski — serious declamation; Jack Clossey, Beverly Jermo, Gloria Winecke, and Mildred Frommung — extemporaneous reading; Calvin Koenig, Marie Herritz, and Charles Bryl-la — oration. One winner from each group of selections was chosen. Winners were: Jack Clossey, Amy Miller, Irene Reynolds, and Calvin Koenig.

These four winners then represented Reedsburg High School at a forensics meet held in Baraboo on March 24. Those who placed first at that meet were Irene Reynolds and Calvin Koenig. Their "A" rating there made them eligible to take part in the state forensic meet held at Whitewater on April 7.

Eight teachers supervised forensics. They included Miss Rose, Miss Langer, Miss Krier, Mrs. Helgeson, Miss Gunderson, Miss Beede, Miss Schultis, and Mr. Mayfield. With the excellent supervision of these faculty members and the interest on the part of the students, R.H.S. turned out some fine speakers.

AND THE BAND . . .

Front row: Shirley Reynolds, Eldora Meyer, LaVonne Dehler, William Whitney, Hubert Blank, Courtland Ratzburg, Junior Kropp, Mary Buelow, Irene Reynolds, Darleen Fullmer, Donna Faye Geffert, Joyce Kleeber.
Second row: Audrey Miller, Elaine Towers, Dick Harrison, Rosemarie Schmidtmann, Margery Sparks, Donna Faye Emery, Robert Krey, James Geffert, Harry Dobson, William Duddleston, Gilbert Held, Shirley Ryczek, Vera Bass, Lorenz Spraetz, Lila Sparks, Frances Shedleski, Bruce Boyd, Leonard Frank, Calvin Koenig, Erhardt Schaefer, Irma Reynolds, James Tibbitts.
Third row: Edith Rudy, Jo Ann Briggs, Edna Schultz, Dorothy Schuette, Stuart Fondrie, Nancy Lou Christie, Walter Shedleski, Duane Schultz, George Melcher, James Davis, Mr. Ritzenthaler, August Wollin, Robert Hrabovsky, Lyndon Jermier, Helen Duddleston, Harold Diece, Mervin Perry, Patricia Gates, Carol Leicher, David Dobson.

This year the band of sixty members started its year's work by a concert given in the Main Room. Numerous other Main Room programs were furnished by this organization.

The band plays an active part in the community. It appeared at all football and basketball games, the basketball sectional tournament, the Bond Rally, Armistice Day, two midwinter concerts, and the members finished the year by playing at the Commencement exercises. A pep band played for homecoming activities.

The band rehearses three times a week in room G. The Freshman and Sophomore members had private lessons also. During the summer, a number of the members play in the city band.

Last year the band won first place in class B and many soloists and participants in ensembles won high honors. This year the music department held a music festival of its own here.

. . . PLAYED ON

CLARINETS
- Shirley Reynolds
- Eldora Meyer
- Betty Lou Ende
- Gerald Schroeder
- Robert Arvold
- Audrey Miller
- Elaine Towers
- Richard Harrison
- Rose Marie Schmidtmann
- Margery Sparks
- Dona Faye Emery
- Edith Rudy
- Jo Ann Briggs
- Edna Schultz
- Dorothy Schuette

Eb CLARINET
- LaVonne Dehler

OBOE
- Mary Buelow

FLUTES
- Joyce Kleeber
- Donna Faye Geffert
- Irene Reynolds

BASS CLARINET
- Junior Kropp

ALTO CLARINET
- Courtland Ratzburg

CORNETS
- William Whitney
- Herbert Mansfield
- Hubert Blank
- Robert Krey
- James Geffert
- William Duddleston
- Harry Dobson
- Gilbert Held
- Shirley Ryczek

BASSOONS
- James Tibbitts
- Irma Reynolds

HORNS
- Bruce Boyd
- Frances Shedleski
- Lorenz Spraetz
- Vera Bass
- Lila Sparks

SAXES
- Robert Gallagher
- Robert Warren
- Erhardt Schaefer
- Calvin Koenig
- Leonard Frank

TROMBONES
- David Dobson
- Carol Leicher
- Patricia Gates
- Mervin Perry
- Harold Diece

BARITONES
- James Randall
- Helen Duddleston

BASSES
- Robert Hrabovsky
- Lyndon Jermier
- August Wollin

PERCUSSION
- James Davis
- Stuart Fondrie
- Eleanor Stubenvoll
- Nancy Christie
- Wilbur Lea
- George Melcher
- Duane Schultz

MUSIC MAESTROS ALL . . .

When you walk up on the third floor on Wednesday and Friday mornings, you will be greeted by the pleasant strains of the orchestra. The full orchestra meets on Wednesday; the string section alone on Friday.

The orchestra appeared in the Main Room in a midwinter concert, at Senior Class Play, and at Baccalaureate.

The orchestra won first place at the tournament at Portage last year and participated in the music festival here this year.

First row: Irma Reynolds, Dorothy Ann Schmeltzer, Eldora Meyer, Eleanor Stubenvoll, Lorenz Spraetz, Katherine Hissey, Jeanette Lindloff, Darleen Fullmer, Kathryne Haugh, Elaine Towers, Gwendolyn Friebel.
Second row: Irene Reynolds, Miriam Fansler, Mervin Perry, James Tibbitts, Donna Faye Geffert, Mary Buelow, Gerald Schroeder, Rosemarie Schmidtmann, Lila Sparks, Bruce Boyd, David Dobson, William Whitney, Robert Krey, Eva Broas, Donna Faye Emery, Sally Merkel, Dolores Egeland.
Third row: Shirley Reynolds, Mr. Ritzenthaler, Walter Shedleski, George Melcher, James Davis, Margery Sparks.

VIOLINS

Irma Reynolds
Dorothy Schmeltzer
Irene Reynolds
Miriam Fansler
Mervin Perry

2ND VIOLINS

Gwendolyn Friebel
Elaine Towers
Kathryn Haugh
Dolores Egeland
Sally Merkel
Donna Faye Emery
Eva Broas

VIOLAS

Eldora Meyer
Eleanor Stubenvoll
Lorenz Spraetz

CELLOS

Darlene Fullmer
Jeanette Lindloff
Kathryn Hissy

STRING BASS

Marjorie Sparks

PIANO

Shirley Reynolds

HORNS

Bruce Boyd
Lyla Sparks

CLARINETS

Betty Lou Ende
Gerald Schroeder
Rose Marie Schmidtmann

FLUTE

Donna Faye Geffert

OBOE

Mary Buelow

TROMBONE

David Dobson

CORNET

William Whitney
Robert Krey

BASSOON

James Tibbitts

PERCUSSION

James Davis
Stuart Fondrie
George Melcher

. . . SWEET MELODIES

CHOIR

Front row: Dolores Foss, Bernice Thorne, Marguerite Clements, Shirley Reynolds, Ethel Schluter, Mrs. McQueen, Marian Schulz, Beverly Jermo, Gertrude Koenig, Dorothy Schmeltzer, Valera Hasse.
Second row: Myrtle Meyer, LaVera Radke, Muriel Smith, Eleanor Stubenvoll, James Tibbitts, Erhardt Schaefer, Jack Gavin, Robert Warren, Bruce Boyd, Katherine Wacholtz, Louise Steinweg, Arlene Kaun, Dorothy Hasse, R. Rohr, G. Grosskrueger.
Third row: Patricia Gates, Lorraine Wilcox, Betty Lou Ende, Patricia Arenz, William Traeder, Gerald Schroeder, William Haugh, Ferne Farber, Betty Lou Jermo, Miriam Fansler, Audrey Miller, LaVeda Churchill, Carol Leicher, D. Schluter, J. Karow.

The A Cappella choir, the mixed chorus, and the two vocal clubs are among the most active groups in our school. Together, they have entertained us several times, while the choir has led many assemblies of community singing.

The annual Christmas Festival was the highlight of the year, given on December 21. This program was presented by the Elementary and Junior High choruses and the A Cappella choir, the mixed chorus, and the vocal clubs of the High School. As usual, it was a great success. The A Cappella choir and the antiphonal choir presented excerpts from the program at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Loganville, of which the Rev. Mr. Stubenvoll is the pastor.

The choir also presented a Thanksgiving program for the High School assembly, and gave the same program for the Kiwanis Club. The combined groups gave a post-lenten concert the week after Easter.

Last year the choir was extremely successful at the tournament, taking a first place in Class A. This year all groups participated in the local music festival, making 100 voices.

CHORUS

First row: Kathryn Pulvermacher, Mary Bodendein, Jo Anne Briggs, LaVonne Dehler, Dolores Zimmer, Gwendolyn Freibel, Kathryne Haugh, Dorothy Schuett, Mrs. McQueen, Nora Jane Doyle, Mary Jane Ellsessar, Mary Schirmang, Marlene Gates, Marian Bodendein, Rosalie Schyvinck, Betty Klagos, Irene Reynolds, Ada Meyer.
Second row: Dorothy Weir, Helen Duddleston, Doris Black, Shirley Ryczek, Marie Volk, Marian Selle, Dorothy Kaun, Althea Licht, Audrey Giese, Audrey Gall, Dolores Ribbke, Arlene Gall, Edith Rudy, Cherry Zimmerman, Avonette Licht, Joanne Reines, Jean Huebner, Dawn Hinz, Janet Huebner, Dawn Schrank.
Third row: Charles Brylla, Richard Olson, George Melcher, Philip Craker, Walter Shedleski, Wayne Farber, William Berning, Lorenz Spraetz, William Traeder, William Haugh, Carl Steinweg, Robert Krey, Mervin Perry, Edward Reinfeldt, Irma Reynolds, Miriam Fansler, Ethel Schluter, Marian Schulz.

Standing: Mrs. Douglas, Melvin Albers, Donald Klitsner, Gerald Schroeder, Jack Gavin, Jean Giles, Bruce Boyd, Audrey Miller.
Sitting: Patricia Gates, Joyce Domke, Shirley Reynolds, James Tibbitts, Shirley Hagen, Jean Gavin.

YOURS TRULY . . . THE GLEANER . . .

Again in 1945 Reedy was chosen as Gleaner mascot. This is his second year with our staff. His spirit enabled us to see through many difficulties, especially the print paper shortage.

The pictures of Reedy and other drawings were made by Shirley Hagen and Donald Klitsner. Shirley, also, was layout chief. Jack Gavin handled athletics with final copy written by Joyce Domke and Jean Gavin. Joyce was also copy chief and proofreader. Our typists were Jean Giles, Pat Gates, and Jean Gavin. Mr. Gregory took Senior photos and pictures of Band, Chorus, Choir, and Orchestra with Shirley Reynolds, Business Manager, making all the necessary arrangements. Photography again was under Jim Tibbitts and Melvin Albers with Jack Peterson assisting. Jean Gavin, Shirley Hagen, and Bruce Boyd (as did Bob Arvold until enlistment) took care of general work and compiling of all material to be sent in. Audrey Miller took charge of black and whites. Jim Tibbitts was editor in chief and Mrs. Douglas, faculty advisor. Gerald Schroeder and Betty Ende worked in various departments to familiarize themselves with their work for next year, as they are our assistant editor and business manager.

We feel that we have given you a good year book, one you will cherish for years to come.

THE PURPLE BANNER

Again this year the school paper, "The Purple Banner," was printed by the local editor, Mr. Max Ninneman. The paper was skillfully edited by the co-editors, Mary Dorow and Joyce Kleeber. Nancy Lou Christie was elected Junior Editor for this year and will take over the editorship next year. Jim Hall and Donovan Richards were responsible for the sports writing. Jo Ann Harrison's art work was represented in the drawing of an entirely new character, "Oscar." In each edition of the paper this character gave its readers some helpful advice besides letting them in on some gossip.

Rosemary Rohr, "The Purple Banner's Poet" wrote some interesting poems which appeared in each issue. Those responsible for getting news about the activities and happenings around R. H. S. were: Bob Warren, Eleanor Stuvenboll, Art Behnke, Luana Theis, Edith Rudy, Mary Randall, David Schroeder, and Richard Harrison. The job of typing all the news before sending it to the printer went to Vera Bass, Betty Lou Jermo, and Elaine Blank.

Rosemarie Schmidtmann, who acted as circulation manager, and Pat Curtin were given the job of publicity.

With the excellent supervision of Miss Elgie Beede, the newspaper staff of Reedsburg High School has done a very fine job of editing "The Purple Banner."

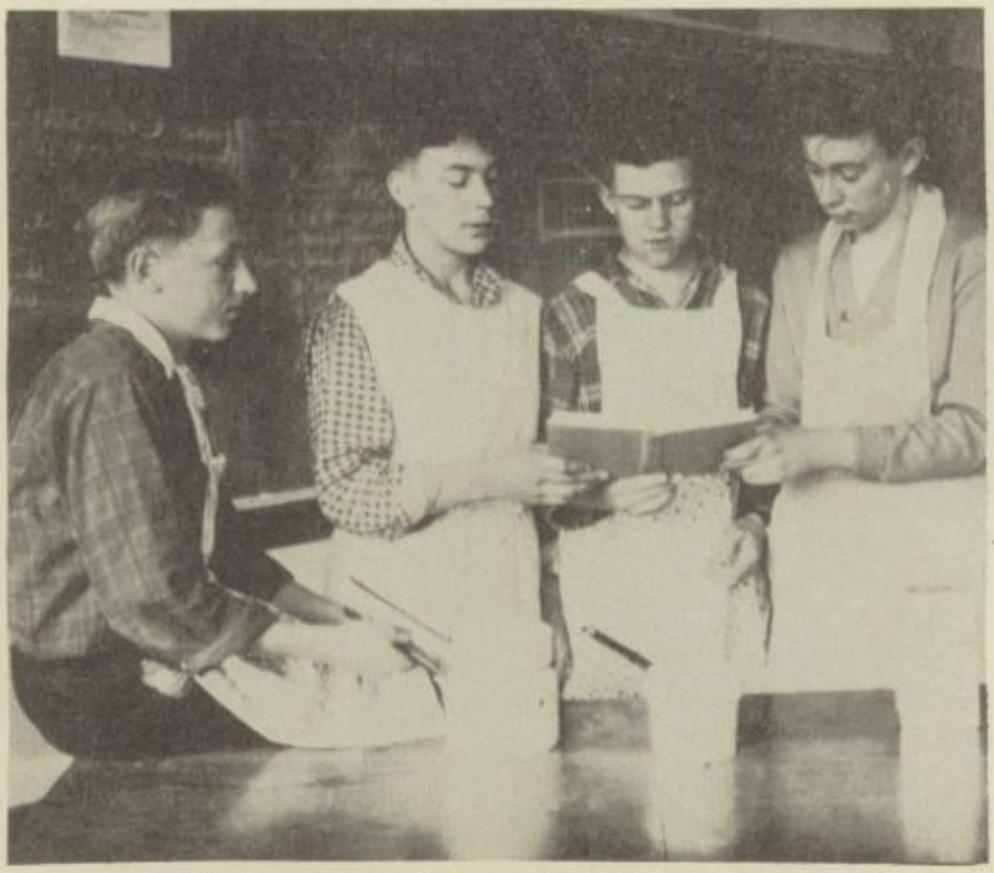
Row 1: Eleanor Stubenvoll, Rosemarie Schmidtmann, Nancy Christie, Mary Dorow, Joyce Kleeber, Elaine Blank.
Row 2: Mary Randall, Edith Rudy, Luana Thies, Betty Lou Jermo, jo Anne Harrison, Rosemary Rohr, Miss Beede.
Row 3: Bob Warren, Pat Curtin, Jim Hall, Art Behnke, Donovan Richards.

CLUBS . . .

THE SPICE OF LIFE

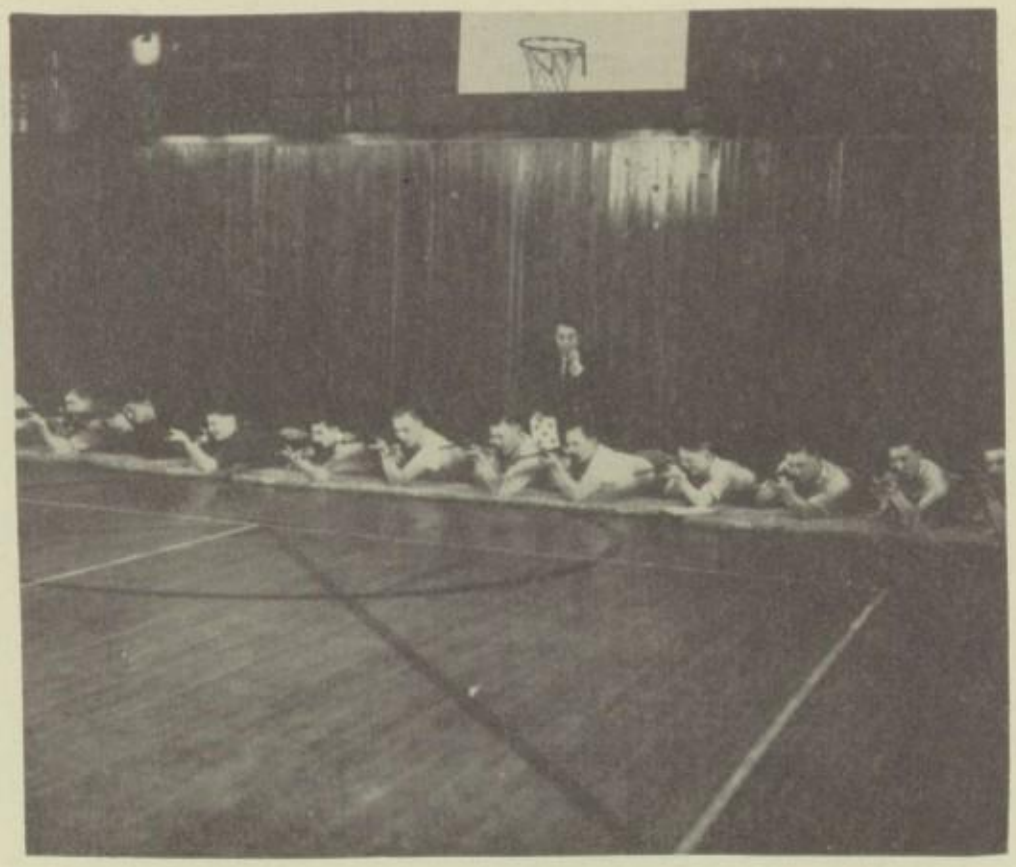
DANCING CLUB IN ACTION

LIBRARY CLUB AT WORK



BACHELORS CLUB "WHAT'S COOKIN' "

RIFLE CLUB. READY, AIM, FIRE



F.F.A. OFFICERS

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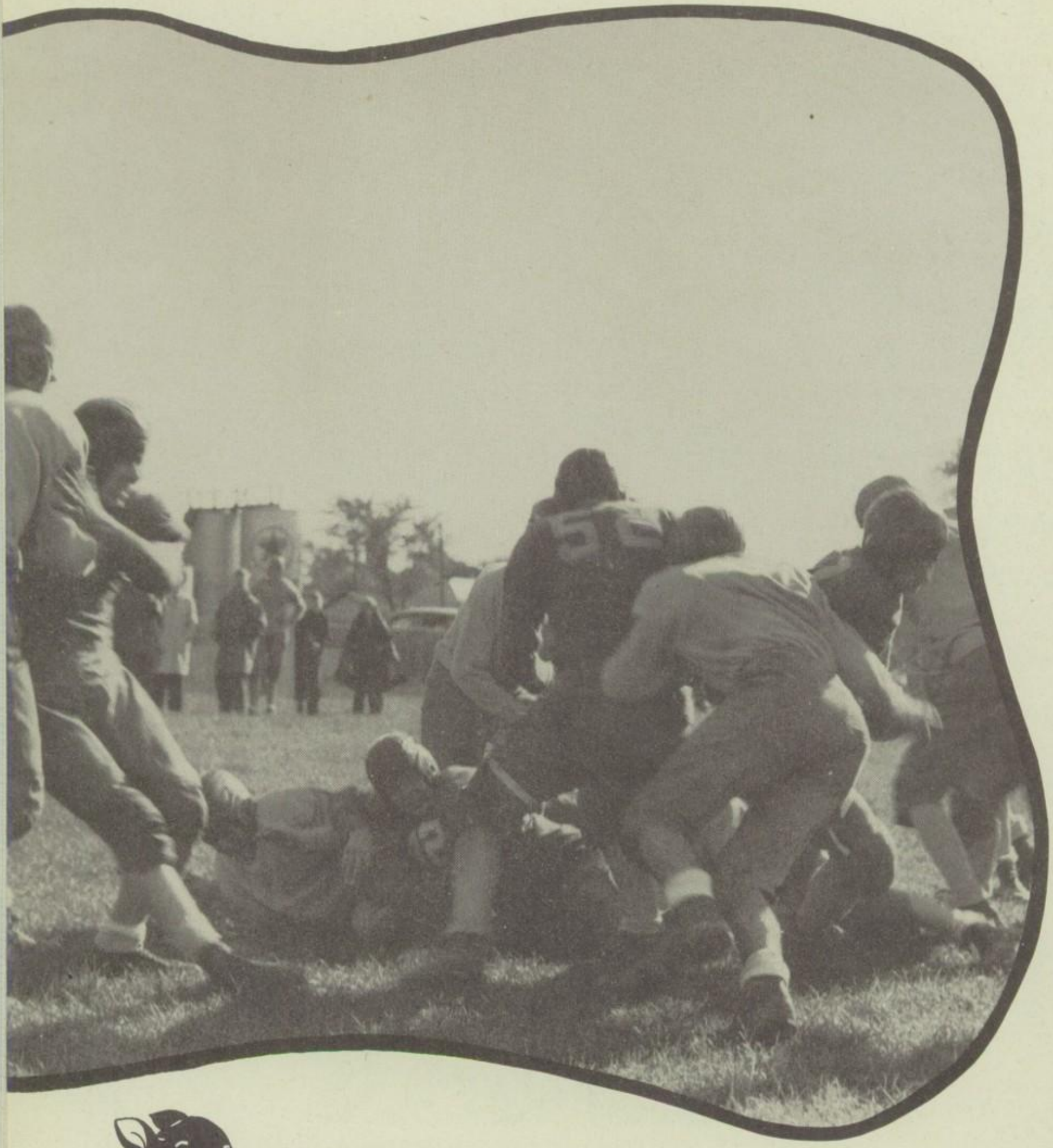
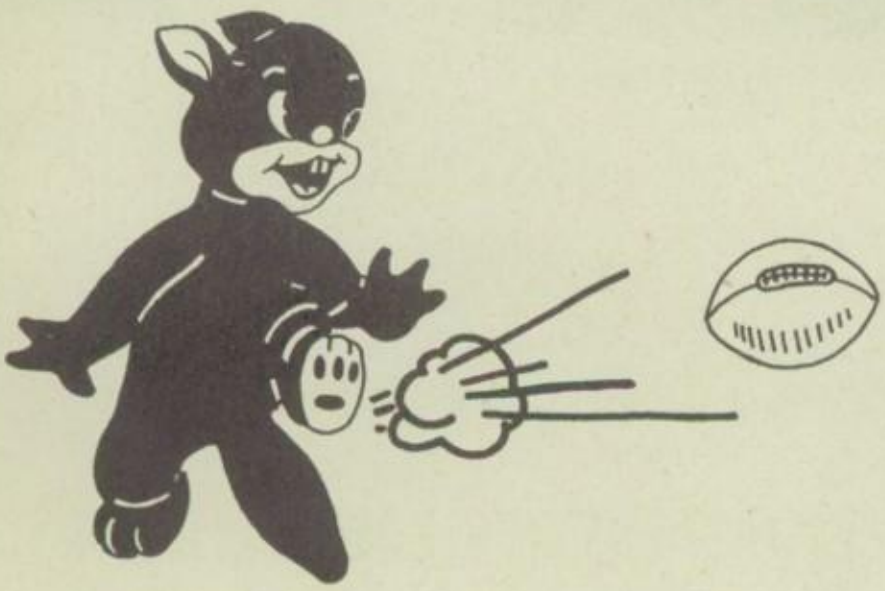
THE RED CROSS OFFICERS

1. Wow!!!
2. Studious students.
3. Why so happy, girls?
4. Duck! It's the noon rush!
5. Maybe, they'll grow into them!
6. Math whiz needs adding machine. Well, well!
7. Our business manager convalescing.
8. Flapper Fannie, Gravel Gertie, and Country Cousin.
9. Two seconds after dismissal.
10. New faculty member, Miss Gunderson.
11. Schicklegruber, alias Salom Rizk.
12. In reverence to our late President.
13. Scrutinizing for groinch.
14. Ah! Women!
15. Look at the birdie!





ATHLETICS . .

FOOTBALL SQUAD

TOP ROW: Lawrence Byrnes, Danny Clements, Walter Mylrea, Donald Schroeder, Bernard Jackson, Marvin Rabuck, Stewart Cobleigh, David Smith, Victor McDermott, Larry Parkhurst, Marlin Farber, Dutch Clark. SECOND ROW: Billy Berning, (Manager), Dick Olson, Doug Hanson, Walter Shedleski, Philip Craker, Robert Hrabowsky, Robert Schroeder, Robert Rhoeling, Paul Pawlisch, Marius Anderson, Charles Brylla, Penrod Schroeder, (Manager). THIRD ROW: Donald Mahr, Billy Johansen, Robert Kelley, Jim Randall, Carl Pawlisch, Sidney Dwyer, Bill Friede, Jim Davis, Earl Mylrea, Dale Corwith, John Horkan, Wayne Farber. FOURTH ROW: Gus Wollin, Butch Kropp, Red Burdick, Pat Curtin, Stuart Fondrie, John O'Malley, Dave Dobson, Duane Giles, Lyall Camp, Gus Koenig, John Schyvinch, John Gleason. FIFTH ROW: Mr. Compton (Ass't coach), Lindy Jermier, Bill Duddleston, Dale Curtin, Paul Smith, Jack Gavin, Hugh Blank, John Smith, Morg Gallagher, Wendy Daly, Punt Hall, Elk Ellsessar, Buckets Koenecke, Bill Whitney, Mr. Freiman (coach), Mr. Johannes (Ass't coach).

Coaches Compton, Johannes, Freiman, Manager Schroeder.

SCHEDULE

	WE	THEY		WE	THEY
Prairie du Sac	20	13	Tomah	12	14
Stoughton	7	6	Richland Center	6	18
Baraboo	7	0	Monroe	25	7
Portage	0	9	Wisconsin Dells	0	12

1944 FOOTBALL SEASON

REEDSBURG DEFEATS PRAIRIE DU SAC — Reedsburg players opened their football season against Prairie du Sac. Prairie was an excellent opponent but Reedsburg outclassed her, the final score being 20-13.

STOUGHTON WHIPPED BY REEDSBURG — Stoughton, one of the top teams in the Southern Ten, was our next opponent. In a bitterly contested battle Stoughton, although highly favored over Reedsburg, was defeated 7-6.

REEDSBURG DEFEATS BARABOO — "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." Such were the echoes of R. H. S. after that historic clash with Baraboo in which Burdick made the victorious touchdown. Gavin converted to make the final score: Reedsburg 7, Baraboo 0.

REEDSBURG SUFFERS FIRST DEFEAT TO PORTAGE — Both teams were tied for first place when Portage met Reedsburg in our annual homecoming game. Reedsburg outweighed Portage, but Portage had the fight. The bitter contention ended in Reedsburg's defeat 9-0.

TOMAH DEFEATS REEDSBURG 14-12 — Tomah continued its streak of wins when it defeated Reedsburg here in a non-conference game, 14-12. Failure to make points after touchdowns proved Reedsburg's downfall.

REEDSBURG DEFEATED BY RICHLAND CENTER — Richland Center's homecoming reached a perfect climax when they defeated us there, 18-6. The game was close and stubbornly fought, but the "homecoming spirit" seemed to be pushing the Center boys, and they came through with banners flying.

REEDSBURG TRIUMPHS OVER MONROE — Reedsburg returned to the winning column when she defeated Monroe, 25-7. Monroe's touchdown in the fourth play of the game provided our boys with the proper incentive to carry through victoriously.

REEDSBURG LOSES TO DELLS IN ARMISTICE DAY GAME — By defeating Reedsburg 12-0, the annual Armistice Day game was won by the Dells; they kept the Laddie Helland trophy. We are avowed to redeem this defeat.

FRONT ROW: Lyndon Jermier, John Burdick, Jack Gavin, Wendell Daly, Pat Curtin, Jim Hall, Bob Gallagher, and Jim Ellsessar. SECOND ROW: Coach Freiman, Hubert Blank, Paul Smith, Junior Kropp, Forrest Koenecke, Bill Whitney, Lyall Camp, Calvin Koenig, Coach Johannes and Coach Compton. THIRD ROW: August Wollin, Dale Curtin, John Smith, John O'Malley, David Dodson, Wayne Farber, and Jim Randall. FOURTH ROW: Bill Duddleston, John Schyvinch, Stu Fondrie, Duane Giles and John Gleason.

F. KOENECKE - RE

B. WHITNEY - LG

J. GAVIN - RH

J. RANDALL - LH

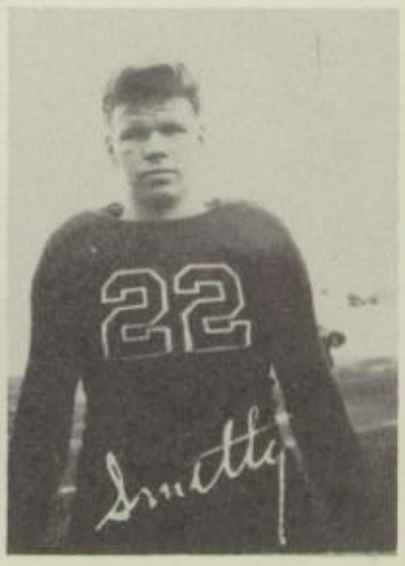
L. JERMIER - QB

J. O'MALLEY - FB

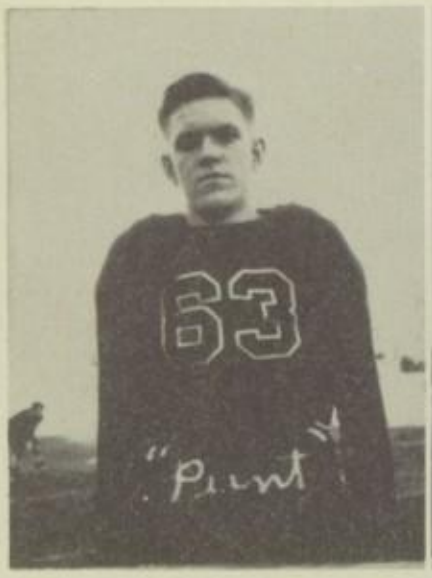
J. BURDICK - LH

H. BLANK - RH

D. DOBSON - C



J. SMITH - RT



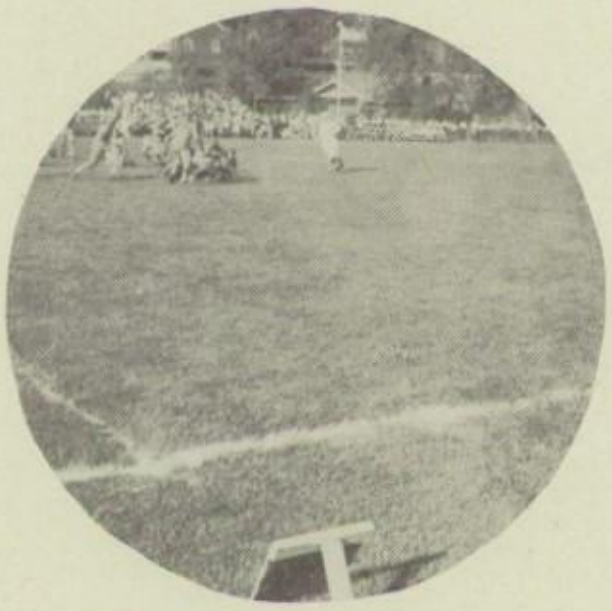
J. HALL - LE

C. KOENIG - RG

P. CURTIN - LG

B. GALLAGHER - RG

G. WOLLIN - RG



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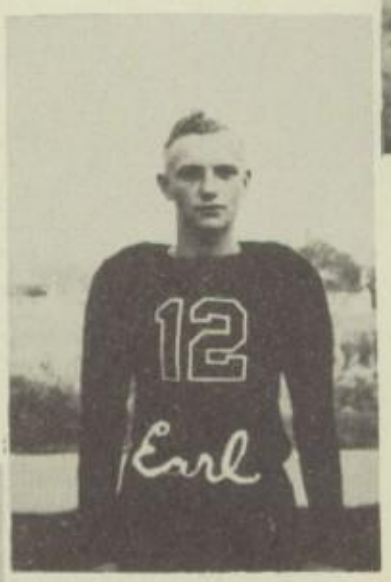


E. MYLREA - RE

W. DALY - LE

J. KROPP - C

P. SMITH - RG

BASKETBALL FEATS . . . AND DEFEATS

Back row: Mr. Freiman, William Berning, John O'Malley, Forrest Koenecke, James Randall, Mr. Johannes.
Front row: Jack Gavin, Jim Hall, John Smith, John Burdick, Hubert Blank, Wendell Daly.
Sitting: Jack Emery, Harry Dobson.

SEASON'S RECORD

Reedsburg	19	Mauston 22
Reedsburg	10	Wisconsin Rapids 47
Reedsburg	28	Wisconsin High 31
Reedsburg	19	Monroe 34
Reedsburg	25	Portage 48
Reedsburg	26	Wisconsin Dells 22
Reedsburg	52	Stoughton 36
Reedsburg	53	Richland Center 18
Reedsburg	35	Prairie du Sac 24
Reedsburg	25	Baraboo 23
Reedsburg	25	Edgerton 43
Reedsburg	38	Portage 24
Reedsburg	23	Richland Center 27
Reedsburg	28	Wisconsin Dells 26
Reedsburg	45	Fort Atkinson 35
Reedsburg	24	Baraboo 28

REEDSBURG DROPS NON-CONFERENCE TILT TO MAUSTON

Reedsburg High School opened its basketball season in a non-conference tilt with Mauston. The boys played ragged ball and were definitely "off form" as they were defeated by Mauston's team, 22-19. High point man for Reedsburg was Jim Hall with 10 points to his credit.

REEDSBURG JOURNEYS TO WISCONSIN RAPIDS

The locals played one of the top teams in the state and were outplayed by a well-balanced Wisconsin Rapids team. The final score was in favor of the hard-fighting opponents with a 47-10 lead. Mader and Murgatroyd, Rapids' players, led scoring with 11 and 12 points respectively.

COACH FREIMAN'S FIVE PLAY HOSTS TO WISCONSIN HIGH

Reedsburg's highly-improved team was host to Wisconsin High the following week in their first conference game of the season. After a bitter fight the visitors came out on top. Reedsburg opened up in the latter part of the game and came within three points of Wisconsin High's total, the score being 31-28 at that point. Gavin then sank a side shot. However, Woodburn of Wisconsin High countered with two quick baskets for his team making the final score 35-28. Hall tallied 12 points being high scorer of the evening, while Gavin, Reedsburg's guard, and Johnson, Wisconsin High guard, had 10 each.

PURPLE AND WHITES LOSE CAGE TILT TO MONROE

The next game with Monroe proved unsuccessful for the locals. During the first half, the team looked tough but was unable, in the second half, to keep up the terrific pace set by their opponents. Rebound and fast breaking proved to be the downfall for Reedsburg and in the latter part of the game Monroe took a substantial lead which ended with a score of 34-19. Gavin was high point man for both teams with ten points while Wainright, Monroe forward, totalled nine.

REEDSBURG SUFFERS AN "OFF" NIGHT

Reedsburg was entertained by Portage on December 8. Howard Hovde, top conference scorer, proved too much for Coach Freiman's five. Reedsburg suffered an "off" night in her game with Portage. Hovde topped the conference record of 30 points in one game, set by Kruckenberg of Edgerton last year, by tallying 32 points in that game. The final score was 48-25.

R. H. S. BEAVERS WIN FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

The locals decided they had enough of defeat, so they marched victoriously off the floor in defeating the Dells five. The game was a "thriller" for in the closing minutes of the game, after trailing all the way through, Hall sank a basket to tie the score. Gavin then broke the tie with a field goal. The team was successful in pulling ahead and winning the game, 26-22.

REEDSBURG LOSES TO STOUGHTON

Reedsburg ran into a hot Stoughton five and were defeated 52-36. Reedsburg, shooting like an average team, just couldn't keep up the hot pace Stoughton set. For Reedsburg, Daly was high-point man with 11 points while Johnson, Stoughton forward, had 18.

REEDSBURG OVERPOWERS RICHLAND CENTER

The team played host to a comparatively weak Richland Center team and left them on the short end of the 53-18 score. During the entire game the fellows kept the lead. They completely outscored as well as outplayed their host. Hall came through with 15 points while Smith and Blank tallied 10 apiece.

REEDSBURG DEFEATS BARABOO

Reedsburg pulled one of the most unexpected upsets when they defeated Baraboo on the home floor, 25 to 23. Reedsburg led throughout the game and had a 17-10 lead at the half. Baraboo's rally in the second half was not enough to overcome the margin. Jim Hall was high scorer of the evening with 16 points while Baumgarten, Baraboo forward, made eight. Reedsburg folks will long remember this exciting game.

REEDSBURG LOSES TO A "HOT" EDGERTON TEAM

The locals were hosts to a strong, well-balanced team, that of Edgerton. After leading 8-2 early in the first quarter, the Purple and Whites slowly faded and were beaten by a score of 43-25. Eddie Pope, outstanding Edgerton forward, was responsible for 19 points of his team's total, and Hall's tallies added up to 11 points. The game, however, was later declared a forfeit to our boys.

VARSITY SQUAD AVENGES AN EARLY DEFEAT BY PORTAGE

Jack Gavin distinguished himself in the Portage game by holding the leading conference scorer, Howard Hovde, to only 7 points. Hall led both teams with 17 points and the visitors were sent home defeated by a score of 38-24.

R. H. S. TEAM DROPS TILT TO RICHLAND CENTER

Another "off" night for the locals resulted in defeat by the Black and Orange team of Richland Center. Reedsburg fell apart in the last few minutes of the game and the hosts edged out our boys. Hall led all scoring with 17 points and Nutter of Center had 12 points to his credit.

REEDSBURG TAKES WISCONSIN DELLS FOR SECOND TIME

Wisconsin Dells gave our boys one of the toughest battles of the season when they entertained us on February 9. Reedsburg played ragged ball but came out on the long end of the 28-26 score. John Smith played an excellent rebound game besides tallying a field goal. Hugh Blank and John Burdick turned in fine floor games; Jim Hall was responsible for 17 points, and Jack Gavin took care of the remaining points.

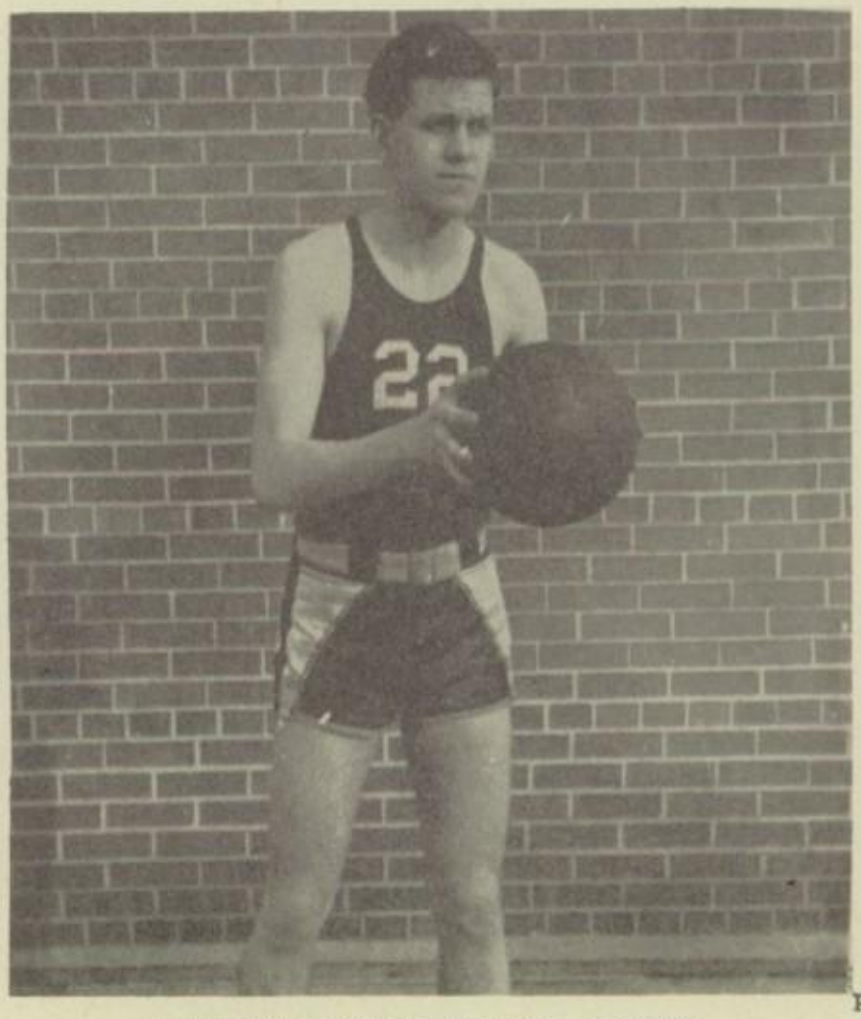
FORT ATKINSON DOWNS R. H. S.

Fort Atkinson played an ideal basketball game when her players were guests of the local team. Fort connected on half of their shots in the first half. Callum, Fort guard, made 7 out of 13 long shots besides 3 free throws to add up to 17 points which led all scoring. O'Malley played an excellent game scoring 6 points. Hall tallied 15 points, but the team again suffered an "off" night.

REEDSBURG LOSES TO BARABOO

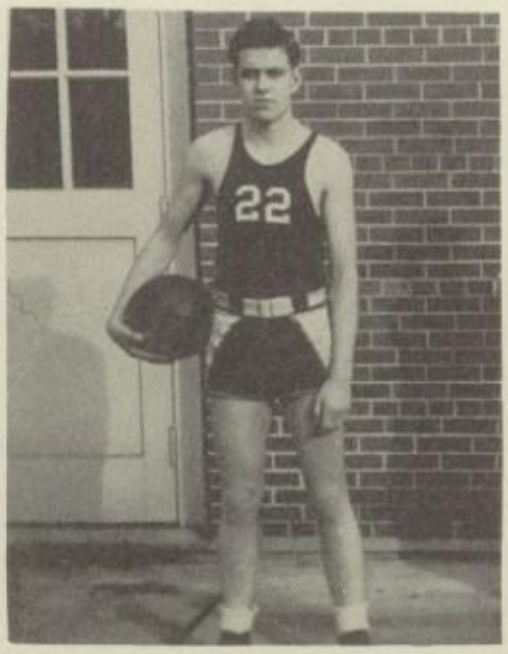
Before a jam-packed auditorium, the high-ranging Baraboo five met their ancient rival, Reedsburg. The Circus City team jumped to a 13-1 lead in the first quarter, but the locals played a great defensive game as well as offensive in the last two quarters by holding Baraboo to 11 points and by totalling 17 points for themselves. Reedsburg's rally fell short and they were defeated in a hard-fought battle. Hall was high-scorer for both teams with 14 points while Anstett, Baraboo, forward, made eight.

OUR BIG, LITTLE MANAGERS



THIRD-HIGH CONFERENCE SCORER

. . . OUR FIGHTING



JAMES HALL

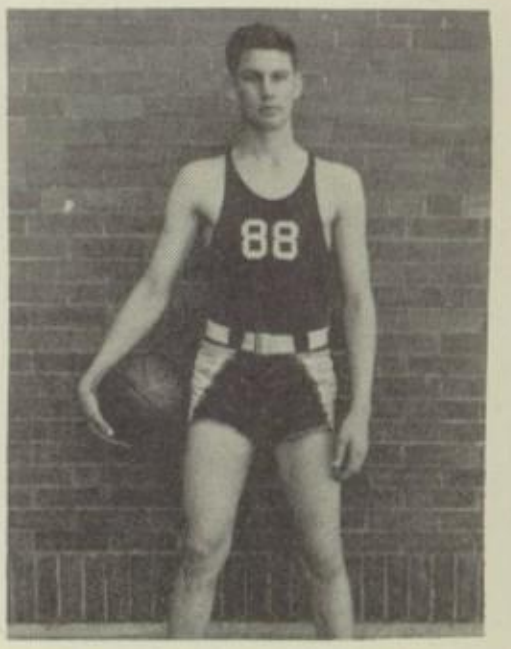
OUR BARABOO VICTORY

JOHN BURDICK

COME ON KIDS — LET'S SHOW SOME PEP!

JOHN SMITH

JAMES RANDALL



FORREST KOENECKE

LETTERMEN

ANOTHER ONE FOR REEDSBURG!

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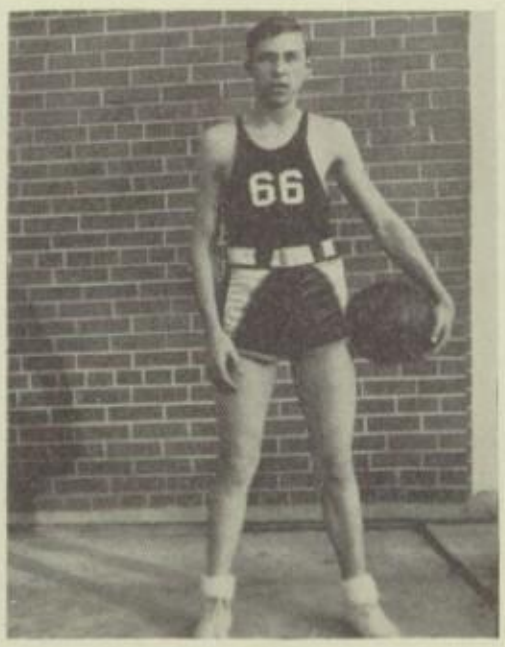

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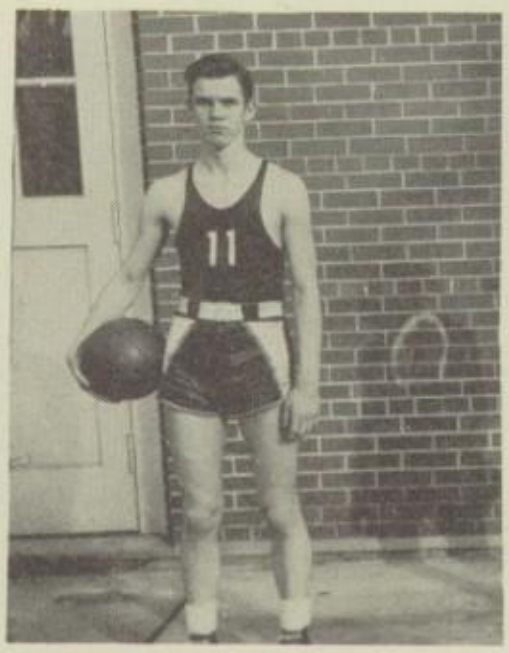

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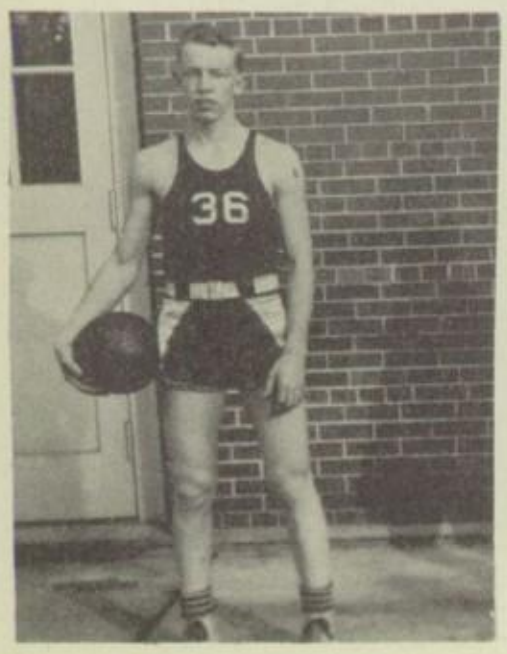


JOHN O'MALLEY

REEDSBURG B-TEAM . . .

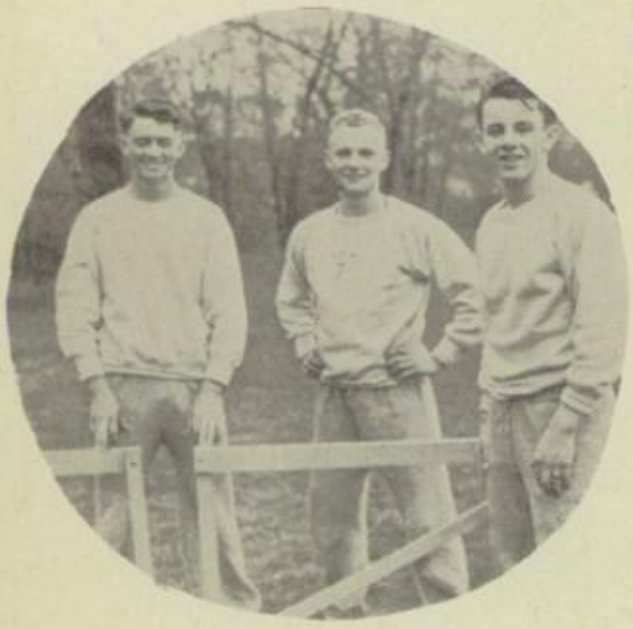
This year's B-team was one of the finest in years. The team played a 11 game schedule, winning 8 and losing 3. Their record includes defeating Portage and Lime Ridge each twice, and Wisconsin Dells, Cazenovia, Richland Center, and Prairie du Sac once. They lost to a fine Baraboo squad twice and to the Dells team once.

We are confident that this B-team will produce many stars in future years. Among the best prospects are Donovan Richards, John Gleason, Stuart Fondrie, Robert Hrabovsky, Philip Craker, and Richard Olson. Good luck, to you boys. We'll see you back next year.

Front row: Donovan Richards, John Gleason, Stuart Fondrie, Robert Hrabovsky, Philip Craker, Richard Olson.
Second row: Walter Shedleski, Jack Clossey, Mr. Compton, Donald Mahr, Charles Brylla.

TRACK '44 . . .

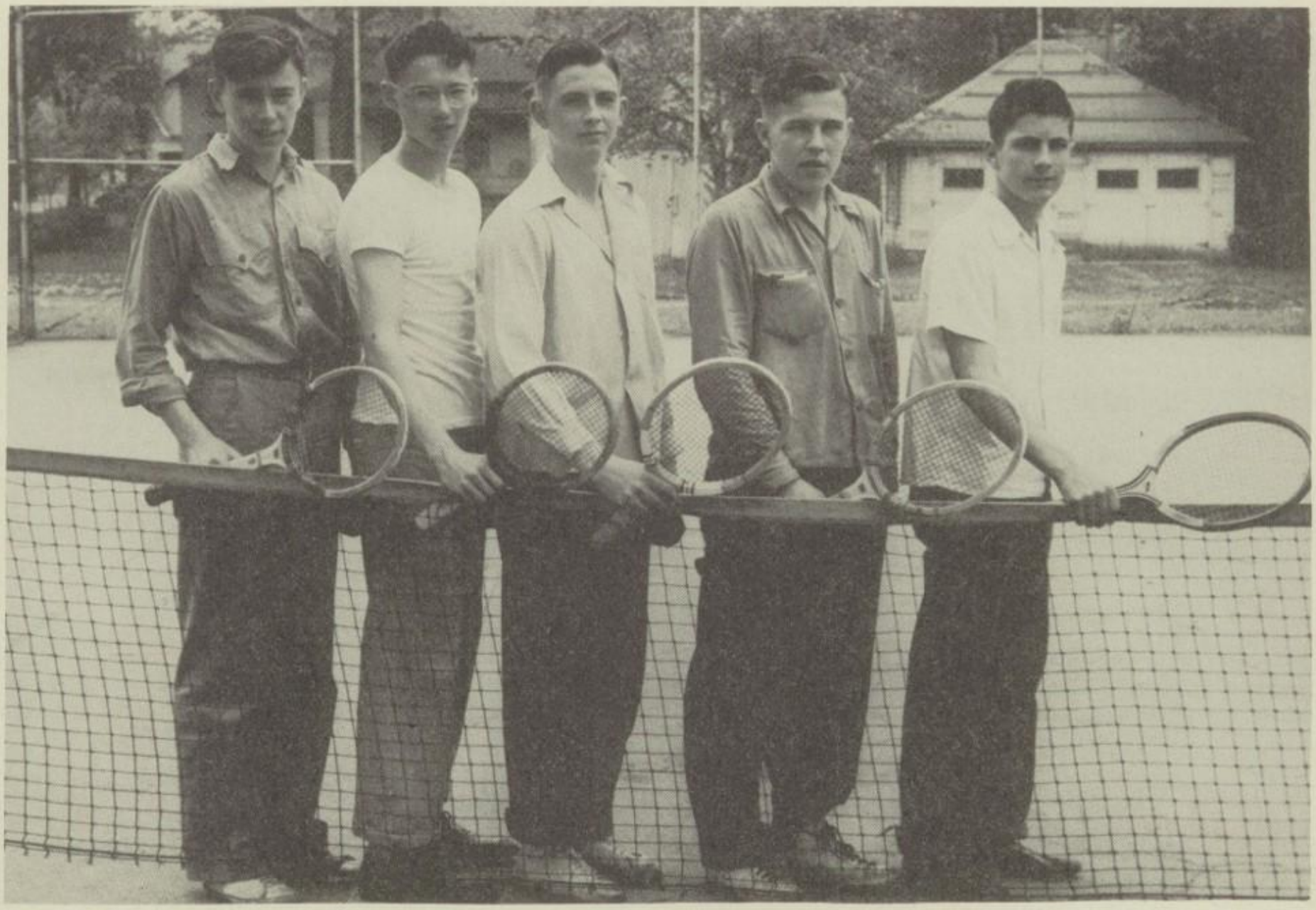
Our track team began its 1944 season by participating in an indoor invitational meet at Wisconsin Rapids in which our relay team ranked second. Next, we went to Madison West where we won a complete victory. In our invitational meet at Baraboo, we placed second, losing by one and a half points. The Lodi meet was called off because of rain. The next two meets we won, Baraboo-Wisconsin Dells here, and a dual meet at Baraboo. Our final meets were the Southern Ten and Sectional, both at Madison. Our season was successfully closed, taking a second in the Southern Ten only a fifth of a point from first.



TRACK LETTERMEN

Al Roehling ..... 400, relay
Clark Spraetz, Captain ... 100, 200
Bob Gallagher 440
Bob Breen . High jump, broad jump
Verne Westedt .. 100, discuss, relay
Rod Harder ..... Discus, shot put
Pat Curtin 440
Punt Hall .. High and low hurdles
John Smith ..... Shot put, discuss
John O'Malley ..... Mile
Jack Gavin ..... Half mile, relay
John Burdick ..... 100, relay
Hughie Blank ..... Pole vault
Bill Gleason ..... 200, pole vault
Butch Kropp ..... High jump

Back row: Russell Schmidt, Gilbert Held, Bob Kelly, Carl Pawlisch, Bill Gleason, Bill Friede, Dale Curtin.
Second row: Mr. Freiman, John O'Malley, Forrest Koenecke, Don Harder, Jim Ellsessar, Jim Hall, Marvin Spraetz, Junior Kropp, John Smith,
Front row: Vern Westedt, Hubert Blank, Al Roehling, Pat Curtin, John Burdick, Jack Gavin, Lyndon Jermier, David Schroeder, Wendell Daly.



TENNIS - 1944

Eight boys answered Mr. Olson's call for tennis candidates. Gallagher and Kampen were two returning veterans. Reedsburg played four games, losing to Baraboo twice and breaking even with Portage. Gallagher was No. 1 in singles while Kampen was No. 2. The No. 1 doubles were Harrison and Koenig. Other boys who were out were Randall, Hanson, Kolba, and Arvold.

DIARY FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1944-1945

AUGUST 28 — The first sign of the coming school year. Coach Freiman has boys out at first football practice.

SEPTEMBER 5 — School days, school days, good (?) old-fashioned school days. Servicemen Buckley, Hartje, Perry, and Meyer visited their Alma Mater.

SEPTEMBER 11 — Class of '45 held election of officers. See page 15 for results.

SEPTEMBER 12 — The sponsors of this year's prom has (see page 26) as its officers.

SEPTEMBER 13-14 — The Sophs and Frosh followed suit. Their classes are pictured on pp. 28, 29, 30, and 31.

SEPTEMBER 15 — Our first assembly outside of "the following — announcement(?)" has two speakers, Flohr of local police force, and Mr. DeLand of the Sauk County Rationing Board.

SEPTEMBER 16 — While the students of R.H.S. returned to their week-end jobs, the faculty could be seen enjoying a picnic with STEAKS at Devils Lake. (De uxores etc.)

SEPTEMBER 18 — This Monday 5th hour we saw the organization of activities.

SEPTEMBER 20 — First complete Gleaner meeting in Biology, where we met with Mrs. Douglas, our new advisor.

SEPTEMBER 22 — Beat Prairie du Sac 30-21. Game was preceded by pep band and program. Newly organized Rec. Club for this year held a dance afterwards.

SEPTEMBER 29 — Our football record is holding out. Stoughton got the short end of a 7-6 score. At the Recreation Club Mr. Jarvis, a former Reedsburg coach, spoke for a few minutes.

OCTOBER 2 — The Gleaner staff met Mr. Fey, our publisher.

OCTOBER 6 — The high-light in our entire athletic year. For the first time since 1936 R.H.S. beat Baraboo in football. The evening was topped off by "Club 45," sponsored by the Senior Class. Dancing to Hal Edwards; refreshments of donuts and pop. The Seniors set up an example for this year's parties.

OCTOBER 9 — Beginning of home-coming week. Edict against pants rolled up.

OCTOBER 12 — Several Senior boys were seen trying to get into the Main Room with red jackets on.

Freshmen win home-coming stunt, by operating on Portage. Joke of evening, "I want my quarterback." The program was followed by smoke dance and pep meeting at ball park.

OCTOBER 13 — Hobo Day — Mrs. Schultz won faculty honors — Jim Fields, Bob Kelly, Edna Schultz won student prizes. School as a whole looks crummy. Portage takes wind out of our sails, tho', 9 to nuttin!

OCTOBER 20 — We went to Richland Center. They won their home-coming 18-6. R.H.S. students were invited to a dance in their gym.

OCTOBER 26 — A tough Tomah team goes to town in Reedsburg 14-12.

OCTOBER 31 — Halloween. Doctor Bible told us about the trip through the South.

NOVEMBER 1 — The last day of school before Teachers' convention. Recreation Club dance in evening.

NOVEMBER 3 — Recreation Club planned for Hayride, but it ended up quite differently I have been told!!

DIARY FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1944-1945

NOVEMBER 7 — Our Business Manager, Shirley Reynolds, made flying trip to Municipal Hospital to have appendix ripped out. She was followed (faithfully) by "Buckets" Koenecke.

NOVEMBER 11 — Most of band marched in annual Armistice Day parade. Your editor was hard at work at Nestles. Allen Shafer, U. W. football player, died as result of injuries in game at Madison today.

NOVEMBER 20 — Choir made first outside appearance to sing for Kiwanis. Later Gavin and Gallagher are crooning for a basketball game at Mauston. They won 22-19.

NOVEMBER 22 — Wisconsin Rapids gave us a trimming there 47-10. We're off to a bad start.

NOVEMBER 28 — At a game here Wisconsin High beat us 35-28. Recreation Club was open afterward until 11.

DECEMBER 1 — Morgan Gallagher introduced six-man basketball in Monroe game there. Even so we suffered from it 34-19.

DECEMBER 8 — The team went to Portage to be beaten 48-25.

DECEMBER 16 — In a last minute stand we defeated the Dells 26-22. Tonight was the first appearance of Recreation Club Orchestra.

DECEMBER 21 — Mrs. McQueen presented her seventh annual Christmas Cantata. Many agreed it was the finest of them all. Orchids to Mrs. McQueen, her chorus, choir, and soloists.

DECEMBER 22 — Club.

DECEMBER 23 — The Friday before Xmas vacation, and the Recreation Club Xmas party. Doug Hanson was Santa Claus.

DECEMBER 24 — Day before Xmas.

DECEMBER 25 — That old Christmas.

DECEMBER 26 — Day after Christmas.

DECEMBER 31 — New Year's Eve, which your editor spent quietly at home listening to the radio and reading. (joke!)

JANUARY 1 — Game with Monroe.

JANUARY 6 — At a game here Richland Center was defeated by our team with a score of 53-18. Recreation Club was open after the game.

JANUARY 9 — The team went to Prairie du Sac, chalking up another victory with a score of 35-24.

JANUARY 12 — The most exciting game of the season was with Baraboo when we defeated them on our own floor with a score of 25-23. Hal Edwards played at the Recreation Club.

JANUARY 19 — Edgerton game, there, resulting in a 43-25 lead for Edgerton.

JANUARY 23 — End of the first semester. Report cards issued. Quote — "Yipe" — unquote.

JANUARY 25 — Junior Class is aiding in Prom finances with a pie sale in the Main Hall. Many kids couldn't get any pie, but Mr. Compton got a whole one all to himself.

JANUARY 26 — Portage return game here. Hovde held to 7 points as we stopped them by winning 38-24. Jazz orchestra played at Recreation dance afterwards.

FEBRUARY 2 — We played Center there and lost 27-23. Many students went to the game. Miss Krier didn't, "I'd like to see the game but I'm going home!" I wonder why? Or who?

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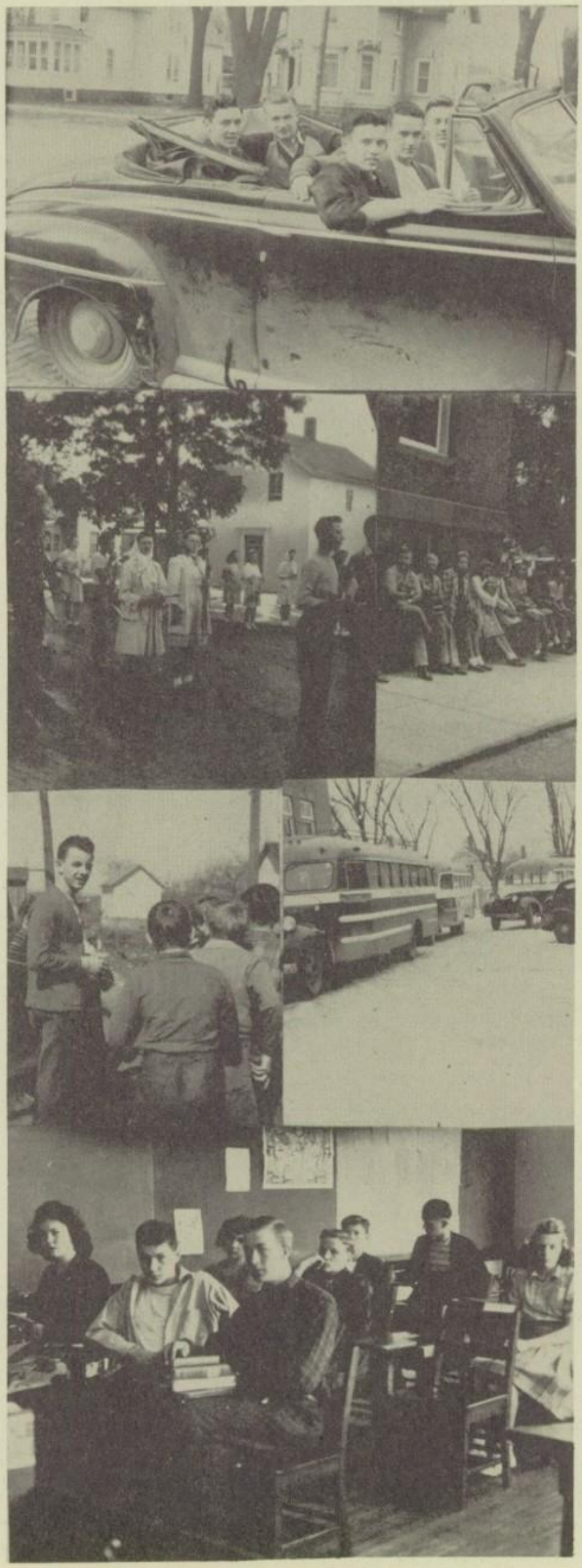

FEBRUARY 4 — Snow.

FEBRUARY 5 — Snow.

FEBRUARY 7 — More snow.

FEBRUARY 8—"Snowy, isn't it?"

FEBRUARY 9 — Played Wisconsin Dells there. Won by 28-26.

FEBRUARY 10 — Sophomore Party at high school. A nice program was given, including singing and jokes. Refreshments were pop and cookies. Senior girls came!!!

FEBRUARY 12 — Mr. Quimby talked on Lincoln's Birthday at a main room program.

FEBRUARY 13 — Nick Engler gave a talk in main room. Starting the annual magazine sale.

FEBRUARY 14—Valentine's Day.

FEBRUARY 16 — Fort Atkinson's return game was won by them by a score of 45-35.

FEBRUARY 17 — Mrs. Bergler talked on Holland and Germany at a main room program.

FEBRUARY 23 — At our return game with Baraboo we were defeated by a score of 28-24. Large attendance from Reedsburg.

MARCH 1 — Mr. Vogel was here about the magazine sales.

MARCH 8-9 — Linden, Prairie du Chien, Tomah, and Montello played in the sectional tournament here. Tomah being the winner.

MARCH 14 — Dress rehearsal for the Class Play.

MARCH 15 — Deadline for income tax and Gleaner. Also Class Play was presented before the South School.

MARCH 16 — Class play was given before a large audience. Mrs. Helgeson was presented with a corsage and a bouquet of roses. Congratulations to the hard-working class play cast for a fine performance!

MARCH 20 — The entire high school student body hiked down to the South School auditorium for an otter show given by Mr. Emil Leirs.

MARCH 21 — Inter-class forensics contest presented before the Main Room. Irene Reynolds is winner.

MARCH 22 — Band concert given at South School.

MARCH 23 — Another inter-class contest given in the Main Room. Amy Miller is the winner.

MARCH 24 — Recreation Club puts on a party. A forensics contest is held in Baraboo where Calvin Koenig and Irene Reynolds receive "A" ratings.

APRIL 5 — Choir, Chorus concert.

APRIL 6 — Recreation Club party.

APRIL 7 — Calvin and Irene go to Whitewater forensic contest. Both receive "B" ratings.

APRIL 8 — Monday Study Club present Hulda Lange, violinist, at South School.

APRIL 13 — Girls all arrive at school with their hair up. Reason: Junior Prom.

APRIL 14 — Ho! Hum!

MAY 4 — Music festival.

MAY 19 — The big event of the year, Loyalty!

MAY 23 — Alumni banquet.

MAY 27 — Baccalaureate

JUNE 1 — School's out!

MAY 31 — Graduation!

1. Enjoying the Spring air.
2. Loganville lasses.
3. Mr. Mayfield on duty.
4. Plenty 'a plaids.
5. Always a gentleman?????
6. "Home is the sailor, home from the sea . . .
7. The lady's down, but who cares.
8. Forward March!
9. A Syrian Yankee.
10. The winnah.
11. At the promenade.
12. My, how some of us grew!
13. Two good Irishmen.
14. My, don't we have nice teachers.